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Journal

"Two things will never happen to
me; the thing that is too much for me,
and the thing that is not best for me".



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St. Louis

W. E. MacMillan's
Journal.

1912
St. Louis, Mo.
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New Year day 1912.

This has been a nice day.
Aunt Mary up at the church at
the Annual church dinner.
Later Clayton Edith and Miss Kable-
and Charlie Baskin there.

They report a nice time.
We kept Randall among us
some way while they were away.
Harry Owens and Charlie around
here with Clayton and co.

I never realized till this
evening that the old year was
really gone and the new one
here - for while the clouds
dropped low - life almost seemed
too solemn.

Edenville Q
 St. Ann Marys January 1912
 to be joyful and this is life.

In the evening Miss Ruble
 met the dear Mrs Patterson at
 the down train from Columbus.
 All were delighted to see her.

I must not forget that Miss Ruble
 took Mr. Mc- over to the Sisters
 for a New Year Call this morning.

This afternoon Aunt Belle and
 Lizzie Gulbreath were here.

It is nice to have Mrs Patterson
 and Miss Ruble both with us to
 night.

2nd January Tuesday All up and
 on the move starting my self
 who had been as usual to stay
 in bed for a week or 8 or 10-

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this has been ordered by Mrs Patterson
and recommended by Miss Ruble -

On account of dear Mrs Hunt coming
in the morning Mrs Patterson went
back this morning to be ready to
receive her. Miss Ruble busy with
her patients.

her patients. This P.M. Mrs Taylor and
Theo called and Eva Arthur but I
did not get to see them.

Later Charlie Baskin here to tell me
good by. Rev Taylor called and I spent
a little while with me - He had prayer
with me.

This is the evening of Fred Williamson
and Miss Carry's wedding.

On yesterday evening Mrs James Dugg
dropped dead - Her funeral tomorrow at
one o'clock

Cedarvale Ohio

At Aunt Mary Winstock's Jan. 1912

3rd January Wednesday.
Getting colder.

Mrs Horton called this morning
and had prayer with me.

Elna here helping with the
washing, Miss Rubel boy.
Late this evening Huel
Pila & called returning from
the Mrs Duggs General.

Much to our annoyance Miss
Rubel rec'd. a telegram from
the Hospital in Columbus to
come. Lloyd & co got back
in time to stay with father
So she went on the eight
O'clock train. She is a fine

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character and we were sorry to
give her up. Mrs Patterson called
up to know how we are.

Clayton here this P.M. Mrs Ada
Baker called.

4th January Thursday.

Quite a good deal cooler.

Mrs Jennie Boston Turner called
this P.M. Aunt Belle here
this A.M. & P.M. Late Rev Taylor
made a brief call when going to the
Oglethorpe party.

5th January, Friday. Very
windy getting much colder.

Sister Barton called. Mary Cron
called. Her Mother not well.

This afternoon late much to my
joy Clayton came. It is so cold &
my Mabel did not go home.

At Aunt Mary's

Cedarville Ohio January 1912.

This evening we were delightfully surprised by Mrs Patterson from Columbus ~~coming~~. Mabel met her at the train. Fanny went home at noon. Mr Fanny called to tell me good by but I was asleep.

8th January Saturday

Last night the coldest night of the season. Uncle Hugh came in to see me this P. M. Mrs Patterson and Mabel arrived. We have had a very quiet day too cold for callers. I have slept most of the time.

This evening Clayton and Mary Ervin called.

Aunt Mary at Kachers meeting,

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8th Jan

7th January. Sabbath. Cold. Snow on the ground. Aunt Mary and Mabel at Church. Mrs Patterson here with Mr. Mc and me - and had dinner for the folks when they returned from Church. Dr. Wishart preached to day Rev Taylor away.

This Evening Aunt Mary and Mabel at the H. P. Church - to hear an old Slide brother on National Reform. Aunt Belle remembered me at dinner with a bowl of Chicken Soup -

Blanch here this P. M. and brought me oranges and Siberian Cream. It is still cold.

8th Jan. Monday - Snowing this

Cedarville O.

St Ann's Marys January 14/12
morning. I am happy to say I feel
a change for the better - last night
the distressing pain visited so I could
turn in the bed and have peace.

Mrs. Max in bed most of the day and I
am still in bed. Mabel at School -
Edna here. Sister Mary and Mrs
Patterson on the program.

This P.M. - Late Clayton here.
Lucy Larsen went to church
this morning.

It has snowed to day - and
still very cold.

This is the result of
prayer - but too cold for the
folks to venture out.

Mrs P. and Mabel in at the Store
this A.M. She got Pellons Compound &c

9th January. Tuesday.

Snow on the ground and cold - I sat up quite a while today. Mrs Marton called but I was asleep. Everything going on quietly here today. Too cold for folks to stir around. Mrs W^e in bed most of the day. Mabel in school. Mrs Patterson and Aunt Mary on the program. Elmer just called to see me.

10th Jan. Wed. Moderated a little - the flings out on track today. Frank Ennis and wife came last night. Having a family dinner today. Clayton and Edith and Rankin there they called here this afternoon. He brought the Lyde's coat. Uncle Hugh and Aunt Margaret

Cedarville Q

At Aunt Marys Jan. 1912
 here to dinner. This P.M. Uncle Silas
 called to see me. Albert in
 town taking coal out to the
 houses.

11th January. Thurs. Still
 cold - Snowed a little. This
 P.M. - early, Clayton and Edith
 and Rankin here - Uncle Hugh
 came and went with Clayton
 to Xenia. Late this P.M. Edith
 left Rankin here and went to
 Mrs Cal. Mortons to the Embroidery
 Club - Clayton and Edith here
 to supper. Aunt Belle here
 while this P.M. and Mrs Morton
 here while this morning.

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 too cold
 to go.
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 Dear Si
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She went
 Nancy to
 and cold

up in the
 around

She claimed
 as she is

Aunt Ma
 on the

Clayton
 home the
 12th day

This is the week of prayer but
too cold for our folks
to go.

12th January Friday & very
cold night last night -

Dear Sister Patterson took a
chill in the Evening - but when
she went to bed she tried Aunt
Nancy Tarver's remedy for chill
and cold & pain in the chest - she wrapped
up in a blanket shawl pinning it close
around her neck - and this morning
she claimed it worked like a charm.
as she is very much recovered.

Aunt Matt called to see the folks
on the lower floor.

Clayton called this M^r. Habel went
home this evening. I began darning
Eggs today.

Cedarville O.

At Aunt Mary's Jan. 1912.

13th January. Saturday, Cold - Sleighs out. Father on sister most of the day - Mrs Patterson and Aunt Mary on the program. This afternoon Prof McChesney called this evening Clayton brought Lucy down and was here to supper.

Blanch called today and gave me a donation of Oranges. They are indeed fine.

14th January Sabbath.
Cold - Snow on the ground. Howard brought Mabel in this morning. She and Aunt Mary and Mrs Patterson are at home as there is no preaching at our church. The furnace is out of repair. This afternoon Mrs

Patterson
She went
Aunt Mary
evening
yesterday
Another
on track
a donation
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C. E. and
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So real
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Patterson was called to Columbus
 She went on the Deloit Train
 Aunt Mary and Mabel here this
 evening. Mr. Loyd with Mr.
 & these tonight.

15. January Monday.
 Another cold day some sleighs
 on track. Clayton brought us
 a donation he was here to dinner.
 This A. M. Aunt Belle and Mrs.
 Horton called.

This afternoon Rev Taylor and
 Jeremiah Williamson called.
 Col. Edwards has to say at the work.

This is the 44th anniversary
 of our wedding day - But we have
 been sick so much and life seems
 so real that is hard to go back
 over the year in thought - So we
 can only sit and think and commune

Cedarville Ohio.

At Aunt Mary's January 1912
with our own hearts.

16th January. Tuesday.
Another cold morning. It
seemed to moderate a little
at noon. We were made happy
by dear Mrs Patterson returning
to us this morning from Columbus.
She left Clara and Mrs Hunt both
well - they both sent me something
nice to help me get better.

Our hearts were made sad by
receiving the word of Eugene
Baskins death he was killed by
a passenger train when helping
clear the snow of the track on last
Saturday morning - near Des Moines
Iowa. Mabel at School. Edna

here. With
with me. With
to the sister
meeting at the

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Cloudy
Everything
Elington a
this afternoon
Hofford. C

This evening
at the W. C. C.
The W. C. C.
to come to

had moderate
bright alone

here. Mrs. Patterson and Aunt Mary
with us. Mabel took Mr. Mc over
to the Sisters. Aunt Mary, Mary E. at at
meeting at the Baptist Church five evening.
17th January. Snow over

the ground - cold. Edna here
Cloudy this afternoon and evening thawing.
Everything going on quietly here.
Clayton and Edith and Rankin here
this afternoon. Edith called at Mr. and
Mrs. Woolfords. Clayton had sold his hog.

This evening Aunt Mary and Mabel
at Prof. McChesney's at prayer meeting
Mr. Mc not so well - Mabel had
to come home to stay with Mrs. Patterson.

18th January. Thurs. It
has moderated and is thawing
right along. Edna has been here

Cedarville O.

St Aunt Mary 8. January 1912.
here to day again.

This afternoon Aunt Mary at a meeting
of the W. C. T. U. Mr. Loyd has put in
another week with Mr. H. and
has been all settled for.

Clayton here this evening.

A letter from Homer. Eugene Baskin
remains at Cedarville through Atlantic
to day Homer will join (harkie as they
passed through - they will reach
the Baskin home this evening.

Clayton called this evening.

The Clayton men will be there tomorrow
for the annual Butchering.

19 January. Saturday

Snow on the ground. Moderated a

a little. The
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the father so
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down on
for them
and would be
fast from
the day we
would have
returned.
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and coffee

a little. All off and on the move
 this morning I mean Aunt Mary and
 Mrs Patterson some of the rest of us still
 in bed when we have been for nearly
 three weeks. (Caro and Dr. Mitchell came
 down on the fast train that stopped
 for them. Dr. took me in hand
 and was ready to go back on another
 fast train. Mrs Mitchell was spending
 the day with Mrs Hunt - and she
 would serve dinner for all when Dr & Co
 returned. I do feel the Dr's visit
 was the right thing - and Mrs Patterson's
 being with me is more necessary
 than ever to put his plans in
 practice.

This afternoon Mr Spissman
 and Effie Yowndley called to see

Cedarville Q.

At Aunt Marys January 1812
 me. Aunt Margaret came after Mabel
 this evening. Aunt Belle was at
 Springfield one of the days and done shap-
 ping for Aunt Mary.

20 January Saturday
 Snow & Cold. The wife made a little
 commotion by getting out this
 morning - but they soon got him
 back. Aunt Mary and Mrs Patterson

busy. This Afternoon Clayton and Edith
 and Ranthin called.

Then Mrs Lizzie Fulbreath - and Jesse
 Orr - and Rev Taylor and Mrs Horton

Mrs Patterson up town this
 evening Rodastarmant called

but was entertained by Aunt Mary.

21 January Sabbath - A
dull dreary day. Aunt Mary at
church. Habel there and came home
with her of her costume etc. Mrs
Patterson here with Mr. Mc- and
me.

This afternoon J. Clayton returns
from preaching he came in to speak
to us.

When Black and Mary came
in for a change Mrs Patterson
took me down stairs to see me.
I am gradually trying to get back
to my old life - before I was

Sick
Mrs MacChesney sent me in
a lovely dinner. May she find it

Cedarville O.

At Aunt Mary Jan. 1912
again - for bread cast upon the
waters will come back - either in
this world or the next

22 January Monday. A dull
foggy winter day (Mon) on the ground
it has moderated a very little & card
from Homer - the dear Eugene's father's
funeral on Saturday morning in Lauder-
ville - P.O. His remains were taken
direct from the train to the
church where a number of friends
and relatives were gathered. His
mother kept up bravely - a grand
good woman - not a word of complaint
but a sublime faith in God's goodness -
Homer said he was obliged to leave
Laudersville directly after funeral to keep
an appointment for Sabbath - but

go back there to day to see them.

Edna here - they washed and ironed -
Mrs P. making me gowns. This P.M.
Clayton called - Uncle Hugh called this
A.M. - Mrs P. up town this P.M. -

23rd January Tuesday.

I was awake several times last
night and followed Fannie along
her journey home - I think she
will be here this evening almost
too good to be true.

We have had another dull
day. Snow on the ground not
quite so cold. Mrs Patterson
immortalized her self by making
me two gowns within the last
week. They are beautiful.

Edith drove down alone - he left.

Cedarville Q.

At Aunt Mary's Jan. 1912.

Randall with his father,

Edith went to see Miss Woolford -
and Mrs Patterson took father to
the Barber Shop - and left him
at Aunt Jennetts as he came home
Mabel called and brought him
home.

Aunt Mary writing notes
for Greene Co. Tribune.

On yesterday Prof Boy of Xenia died.

In the evening Mrs Patterson and
Mabel met Fannie at the train.

She spent the day with Clara in Columbus
also with Mrs Hunt.

Fannie is looking fine.

24th January. Wed.

Moderated considerable. Fannie

and Mrs Patterson and Aunt Mary on
the program - Edna here Mahel at School.
W/2 W/2 on rest - Uncle Hugh here to dinner
and supper. This afternoon he went
to Xenia. Clayton met Charlie B. at
the Springs and called here - Charlie
goes back to Am Arbor in the morning
Uncle Erwin and Mary called this
evening. Fannie called to see
the Aunt.

We are expecting Homer in
the morning. I went down stairs
this P.M. I have been very tired to
day. Father on rest most of the
day. Mrs Patterson up to the Bank
this P.M.

25 January. Partly Cloudy but
moderated. Snow still on the
ground. We were all made happy

Cedarville
O.

At Aunt Mary Jan. 1912.
by the coming of Homer this
A. M. The through train stopped
for him to get off - thankful for
that Mrs Patterson or Aunt Mary & Fannie
holding forth.

This afternoon Clayton
and Rankin and Mother came here.
I went down to the room below
and occupied the rest of
Aunt Mollie and Ina here.

This evening Homer and Fannie
called at Blanch's. Homer
stayed at Uncle Brown's to night

26th January. Friday

Aunt Mary went off with Homer

to the train to meet Isabel - Homes
 went on the train to Columbus to
 spend the day with dear Mrs Hunt.
 He goes to Va - for Sabbath.

Near noon Clayton and Edith and
 Rachel came. Fannie and Mrs P
 and Aunt Mary all on the program.
 We all enjoyed the day - But Fanny
 that Isabel had to go back this
 evening - Clayton brought his
 hogs into market assisted by Albert
 and David.

Clayton has at last come
 out on the great right side and
 took the 10th of his money and
 placed it on his acct Book for the
 Lord - May this not be for to day
 or for tomorrow but for his life

Cedarville Ohio.

At Aunt Mary's Jan. 1912.
 plan - always mindful - always
 happy to give the one tenth of all
his income to the Lord - If he ever grows
 weary in this glorious life Let him turn
 to these words that God has spoken -

"Bring ye all the tithes into the
 Store house, that there may be meat
 in my house. And prove me now
 here with faith the Lord of host if
 I will not open upon you the
 windows of heaven and pour upon you
 a blessing that there shall not be room
 enough to receive it"

May my children read this
 verse and practice it when I
 am sleeping under the "Blanket
 of the Dead"

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 with Ham
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 1844

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 Mrs. Patterson

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This afternoon

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Hannie took Isabel to the train.

Lizzie P. here and spent the evening with Hannie. Alice called.

This is my Birth day.
1844 ——— 1912.

27th Jan. Saturday.

The snow lingers on the ground. Mrs Patterson up town this morning. She and Aunt Mary and Hannie still on the program.

This P.m. Aunt Belle called - she had been in Xenia for a week. The other day Mary E. Swin sent me my dinner it was fine.

This afternoon Ina called and brought me a plate of berries. On yesterday she sent me a beautiful flower by Uncle Silas. He made a nice call

Cedarville Ohio

At Aunt Mary Mansdell
Jan. 1812

This P.M. - Mrs. Morton called.

This evening Aunt Mary at teachers meeting. Clara came from Columbus

this evening - quite a welcome guest. Aunt Mary at Garbold's lecture on Japan

28th January. Sabbath. Gloomy

but moderated. Aunt Mary at church. Mrs. Patterson and ~~Frankie~~

and Clara here with Mr. & Mrs. and

me. I have been down stairs most of the P.M. This evening at Mary at our church to hear Garbold.

Mabel came this evening she went out ^{with} Clayton from church and came back with him to hear Garbold

to night

Fannie

evening

last night

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Friday m

our church

and Aunt

Clayton

the Farmer

to night.

Fannie and Clara with us this evening - Clara with Mary & son last night and this.

29" January Monday Rain last night - and damp and gloomy to day. Clayton brought the buggy in for Fannie and Clara to go to spend the day with Edith.

Mrs J. D. Williamson died

Friday night and funeral from our church at ten o'clock - Clayton and Aunt Mary at the funeral. Clayton here to dinner - and at the Farmers Institute this afternoon.

Cedarville O.

At Aunt Marys January 1912.
I went down stairs this P.M. Aunt
Mary brought Frances McCluskey over to
see me. The Prof called for her.

This P.M. Lizzie I called - 'aloo Mr.
and Mrs Dan Daceal - I was glad
to see them all - When the girls
returned Clayton went out home
and came back to the evening
meeting - Mabel there - Mrs Patterson
took Clara to the train - She went
back to her work in the library.
Aunt Mary at the Prof's meeting of
Parbold and Clarence Young.

We were on the restor most of the
day of usual.

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Parbold
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to dinner
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Hannie to

30th Jan Tues. Snowed awhile this morning. Clayton brought E. Smith and Rankin in - and he went to the Institute. Fannie and Mrs Patterson on the program. Aunt Mary at the College to hear Farbold and Rev Taylor.

She got back at noon. Clayton here to dinner. Mrs P. Kept Father last night.

Rev Taylor called late this morn. Fannie called at Mr Chesney's this evening. Rachel went with Mary E. - to L. Y. L. meeting. Mr Mac - on rest most of the day.

31st Jan. Wed. Winter snow on the ground cold.

Fannie took the early train for

Cedarville D.

St Aunt Mary Marducks February 1912

for Springfield to spend the day with Isabel and children. Making the order of the day here. And Aunt Mary and Mrs. P. very busy.

We were talking dinner with the Sisters and spent the day.

Aunt Mary at prayer meeting Fannie came this evening she had a nice day with Isabel & co.

February 1912.

1st Feb. Thurs. Snowing a little

Aunt Mary left on the early train for Rev. Graham's at the Springs -

On yesterday Mrs. Martha Ervin called to see me and later Sara brought

me a plate of Buns.

Fannie went over to Aunt
Belle to dinner. She sent me my
dinner today it was fine. Uncle Hugh here
to dinner. This P.M. Uncle Gilad called
later Clayton here to supper.

I have felt lonely and discouraged
to day in spite of my self.

Friday 2nd Feb. Cold-Snow on
the ground - Fannie stayed last
night with Mary C. at Aunt Belle's.
Fannie and Mrs Patterson on the program
Mabel at School - Mr Mc on aster
most of the day. Aunt Nellie and
Walter called - Aunt Belle was here
awhile too. Mrs Patterson took me
down stairs. Clayton here this

Cedarville Q.

St Ann Marys. Feb 19/2
evening.

Ann Mary came back
this evening. I was lonely
while she was gone.

3rd Feb. Sat. Snow &
mist of the day. & blustering and
Cold. Fannie at Aunt Belle last night.
She and Mrs P and Mabel doing all
kinds of work to day. Mrs P took me
down stairs late this P.M. —

Edith came on a flying trip to
C. and left Ranchin with Clayton.
Snow every where and Cold this
evening. Father on the water
as usual. All at home this Evening.

4th Feb. Sabbath. A winter
day indeed Snow and Cold. Aunt

Many and Mable at Sabbath School and Church. Fannie taking care of the dinner and looking after father.

Mrs Patterson taking care of ~~me~~ the supper floor. We have had a very quiet day. I sat at her book.

Fannie went over to ~~see~~ to the Sisters or I mean the Quints.

5th Feb. Monday Snow
 Still the order of the day and cold. Mabel at School. Aunt Mary and Fannie and Mrs Patterson on the program. This afternoon. Uncle Hugh and Uncle Silas and Ana called. Loyd here and went up for us to the Express office for a package.

Bedarville Q.

At Aunt Marys February 1912.
This P.M. Fannie at Ridgeway
and ticket office - and called to
see Mary Caldwell M^r M^r - & stopped
at Aunt Bells.

Fannie called late this evening to
see Aunt Jeanette & Matt.

5th Feb. Cold Snow -
Mrs R. off town on an errand for
the family this P.M.

Clayton and Edith and Fannie
here to dinner and to spend the day.
This P.M. Uncle Hugh here - and Uncle
Silas and Ina. Aunt Belle and
Mary E. here this evening to
call. Mrs. M^r on sister of usual
Aunt Mary boy. Fannie made quite

a bit making Irish stew for dinner

7th Feb. Wed. Snowing a
little to day. Fannie & Mrs P. changing
furniture around this morning

Fannie called at Aunt Jeanette
and rec'd their birth day donation
This afternoon I came down stairs
Aunt Belle and Aunt Mollie here
most of the P.M. Uncle Silas and
Walter and Anna here - Terzate
called to see Fannie - Aunt Mary
at prayer meeting this P.M.

This is the evening Fannie left
us - We had two fine weeks with
her. Of course sorry to have her go
but duty called loud and it was

Cedarville Ohio

At Aunt Mary's Feb. 1912.

Just She should go. Aunt Belle and Mary called to say good by. Rev Taylor here this evening. Mary E. and Mabel took Fannie to the train. The through express stopped for her.

Blanch called out too late to see Fannie. What a busy day we have had Clayton here to see Fannie late this P.M. One of his horses fell on the ice this morning and broke its neck. 8th Feb. Thursday.

A nice winter day. We are lonely with out Fannie. Ednie here and assisted with the washing. Mabel at School. Aunt

Mary and who I on the program
 here to day. Edith left Rankin into
 home - and she came to the
 Oglesbee Embroidery club.
 The baby got along nicely while she
 was away.

9th Feb. Friday. Cold
 but Bright Sunshine.

Everything going on the same old
 way here. I was down stairs
 most of the afternoon. Uncle Hugh
 here for Mabel.

Aunt Mary at the Opera House
 at 9 Contest. ^{Woolster} ~~Wooler~~ carried off
 the honor.

10th Feb. Sat. Another
 cold day. The Sleighs still out.

Cedarville, Ohio.

at Aunt Mary's Feb-1912

Mrs Patterson and Aunt Mary
here alone. I came down stairs
this afternoon. Mary Torrance and
Mrs Gray and Mrs Marton called.
Uncle Hugh here.

Clayton called ~~down~~ yesterday
he and Edith and Rankin spent
the day at Denton Barber's with
a little company.

This evening Aunt Mary at
Teacher's meeting.

Mrs Patterson here with Mr.
Mac and me.

11th Feb. Sabbath.

Aunt Mary at church and
Sabbath School. Mabel came

home with her Mrs Patterson took
 care of things and had dinner
 ready.

Aunt Belle sent me my dinner
 I went out to the table to day
 for the first since the New Year.

This evening Uncle Hugh and
 Aunt Margut called as they went
 to church - Aunt Mary and Abel
 there.

Mrs Patterson here with Mr.
 Hester and me.

12 Feb. Monday - Another
 winter day. Mrs Patterson & Aunt
 Mary on the program - Abel
 at School. Mr. Hester on duty
 as usual - This P.M.

Cedarville Ohio.

At Aunt Mary Wards Feb. 1922
Uncle Hugh and Howard here.

Clayton also called.

13th Feb. Tues. A nice winter
morning. The sun shining.

Dr. Mitchell came this morning
according to appointment. The train
stopped for him. The Patterson right
here.

This afternoon Aunt Belle
and Lizzie I. and Aunt Mallie
and Blanch called and Uncle
Silas. Later on Anna called.

Mabel at L. V. L's meeting
this evening.

14th Feb. Wednesday
Moderated very much. This has

been a beautiful bright day.

Clayton and Edith passed this way to Mrs. Edd's party - and left Randall here in Mrs. Patterson's care - and I he certainly was faithful - but he was an usually good boy. This P.M. - Aunt Belle and Mary E. - and Esabel called - Mary E. made me ^{present of} a beautiful Valentine

Aunt Belle here quite while this P.M. - Uncle Gilas called - Uncle Hugh here -

This evening Aunt Mary not feeling well.

Mrs. Henry White sent me his annual offering of violet's to day.

Cedarville, O.

St Ann's Marys Feb. 1912.

15th Feb. Thurs. A beautiful day

The snow nearly gone.

Aunt Mary and Miss Patterson on
the program. Mabel at School.

This afternoon Uncle Silas and Uncle
Hugh and Clayton called on Mr. Loyd—
Later Aunt Belle and Mr. Sherriman
and Mr. Rufus McFarland.

Mary Erwin went with the College
boys and girls to Wilmington to the
Basket ball this P.M.

Clayton and Edith left Rankin
here while they spent the evening
with a little company at Rev. Laytons

Aunt Matt here to see Mr.
Mr. Dr. Frank Talnage of Phil^a died
this week.

16th Feb. Friday. Quite a bright day
moderated quite a little. Aunt
Mary & Mrs Pebody.

This afternoon Blanch and Isabel
and the little sisters called -
Later Mrs Marton - and Rev Taylor
and Jergah W^{re}.

Aunt Mary at an address at Opera
House by a noted W. C. Y. H. speaker -
(a man) for a change - to night.

I am suffering these days with
a pain in my leg - I find it next
to impossible to get up with out help
when I am sitting down - if it were
not for these conditions I would
almost feel like I was well. Aunt
Belle at Xenia - she will be home tomorrow.

Cedarville O.

At Aunt Marys Feb 19/2.
17th Feb. Saturday. This has been
a bright day. Uncle Hugh here this
A.M. Mrs Patterson not well -
Aunt Mary around.

This afternoon Mrs Baker called
to see Aunt Mary.

Ina stopped with me - She brought
me a few Penns.

We were surprised by Clara
stepping in this evening.

The head Librarian gave her a permit
to stay till Monday Evening.

Walter carried her gift it was
quite a weight as Clara had it full
of grape fruit - the finest I ever
saw - every one a weight. Aunt

Many at Teachers meeting this

evening.

Aunt Matt here to see Mrs. M^r
this P.M.

Prof. J. M. K. came in to speak
to me to day. We ~~have~~ have been
expecting Harlan S. - but I fear
we are to be disappointed.

18th Feb. Sabbath. Quite

a mild day. Mrs. Patterson and

Clara here with Mr. M^r and me.

Aunt Mary at church. Mabel

and Walter came home with

her, to be ready to attend Dr. Kays

meeting at the Opera house this P.M.

Clayton and Edith and Rankin came

in this afternoon. Clayton at the

Cedarville, I.

At Aunt Mary's. February 1912.

Opera House at the meeting.

Walter and all men here to
 supper. After which Mrs P took
 care of Runklin and all went to
 the Opera House again to hear
 Dr. Paeny. Mrs P & Clara here with

Mr Mc and me. Mary C. called —

19th Feb. Monday. Rain this
 morning. A damp Slushy day.

We were made happy by Harlan stopping
 in this morning — then a ten
 O'clock Fred made us happy by
 coming. We have Clara and
 Fred and Harlan with us to day.
 This afternoon Clayton and Edith

Came and made a call - they left

Rankin with Lucy.

Late this eve Uncle Hugh and Margaret called as they went to the Opera house to hear Dr. Tracy.

Fred and Harlan and Clara left on the eight o'clock train. Clara going back to Columbus to her Library work - and Fred for Chicago and Harlan as far as London when he would go across from there to Springfield on traction. Mrs Patterson here with father and me. All the rest at the Tracy meetings.

We certainly had an enjoyable day with the children here.

Fred and Harlan called to see Aunt Jennett & Matt,

Cedarville, O.

St. Ann Mary Musdock Feb. 19/2

20th Feb. Tuesday, A bright day.

Aunt Beale here this morning. She got back from Xenia last night.

She was here this P.M. to see me. Uncle Philas here and gave us a political talk.

Mr. Mc over at the Sisters Aunt. Matt brought him home.

This evening Aunt Margaret and Uncle Hugh & Howard called and they went to the Opera House to hear Dr. Baer.

Walter called. All at the Opera House.

Mrs. R. here with Mr. Mc and me - my limbs still joining me. When I sit down I am not able

to get up without help.

21st Feb. Wed. A disagreeable day and towards evening rough and stormy. Mrs. Hissiman called to see Aunt Mary this P.M.

This afternoon Clayton and Aunt Bell here. This evening Aunt Mary at the

Opera House to hear Dr. Tracy. Nell - Mary will venture out to night. Mrs. M. as usual as of normal to day.

22nd Feb. Thursday. Not such a wild day after last night - it certainly was fierce then.

Mabel at School until noon - they closed on account of Washington's birth day.

Mrs. Patterson invited to Aunt Bell's with a little company to dinner.

Cedarville Ohio

At Aunt Mary's house Feb. 1912.

Dr. Tracy & Wife among the number
also Will Lawrence. Blanch Sick with
Cold and could not be there.

We had a nice call from
Mr. Will Lawrence this P. M. Mary
Lawrence at London at Mr. &
Raidors with a company of
women "their set" to spend the
day. This evening Aunt Mary and
Mabel at Opera house at lecture -
Mrs P. here with father and me.

23rd February. Friday.

Bright Sunshine - but still it is winter
& covering of snow on the ground -
We were made happy by Harlan
and Isabel coming this

morning
at their
Springfield
and Edith
Heph. Call
left Edith
went home
to the Opera
Margaret
and the
Isabel
Eight O'clock
tomorrow
back to
out home
Mr. Leland
with Harlan

morning.

Jeannette and Elizabeth stayed at their grandmother Smiths in Springfield.

This afternoon Clayton and Edith and Rankin here - Uncle Hugh called. Late this P.M. Clayton left Edith and Rankin here - and went home - (came back later and went to the Opera House - Uncle Hugh and Margaret called as they went - Edith and the folks here there also.

Isabel went to Columbus at Eight O'clock to spend the night and tomorrow with Clara and will go back to Springfield. Harlan went out home with Clayton this evening. We certainly all enjoyed the day with Harlan & Isabel & Co. Mrs. Patterson

Cedarville, Ind.

At Aunt Mary Mandeville Feb. 1912.
Left Rankin while Edith was at the
meeting. Mr. Mc. around to day of usual.
The P. with us of usual this evening.

24th Feb. Sat. A damp gloomy
day. When Colapton's went to Uncle
Silus's to day Harlan came and
spent the day with us. — and it
seemed good to have him.

This afternoon Mrs Taylor and Mrs
Morton called.

This Evening Uncle Hugh's
came to the Tracy meeting.

Aunt Mary and Harlan there
Mrs Patterson here with Mr. Mar and
me, Harlan with us to night.
Mabel here to night.

25th Sabbath. February.

Aunt Mary and Harlan and Habel at church. Edith & Clayton left Rankin here with Mrs Patterson and they were at church - and here to dinner Harlan went to Uncle Silas's.

This is the closing Session of the Yearly meetings - All of our folks there Mrs Patterson left Rankin. Rev Taylor called to see me. Mrs McChesney sent my dinner over. Carl and Fern called. This Evening Uncle Hughes here to lunch and went with the folks to the M.C. Church - Harlan and Edith and Mrs Patterson here with ~~the~~ ^{the} Mc and me - Ralph & Anna brought Harlan when they come in to lunch -

Cedarville, O.

St. Ann's Maryd. Feb. 1912.
26th Feb. Monday.

A very gloomy day
Harlan left us this morning
His visit short but we certainly
enjoyed it. He goes back to Springfield
and he and Isabel and Jeanette and
Elizabeth start to their home
in Mason City this evening. Part
of the family have been at Springfield
since Xmas.

Isabel at school. This
has been a quiet day here —

Henrietta called to see me this
P.M. Mrs P. took father over to
Sunt Jeanette's. It is dark and disagreeable
this evening.

27 Feb. Tuesday. Rather a pleasant day. Mrs Chas Marshall has been very sick on this St. and suffered dreadfully with inflammatory Rheumatism but is reported a little easier to day.

This afternoon Uncle Hugh here on a protracted Call - Aunt Wells and Uncle Silas called.

Clayton and Edith and Roubin here this P.M. - Here for supper. Clayton had been at the Bridgemen's Sale. The hair dresser here and took care of Edith - Aunt Mary and Mabel. Father on rest most of the day Miss Linney called. There is a Leap year party at Prof McChesney's this Evening.

Cedarville Ohio.

At Aunt Mary's house 8 Feb. 1912,
 28 Feb. Wed. A nice winter day.
 Mabel at school. Mrs Patterson and
 Aunt Mary busy. Mrs P. having extra
 work for father this P. M.

Mrs Sallie Mitchell and Aunt
 Belle and Inez called to see me.
 Clayton here this evening for
 supper. Aunt Mary and Mabel at
 prayer meeting.

Mrs P. here with -
 Mr. Mrs and me.
 I recd. the Shippers Lennie
 Sent me this evening - They are
 a success - perfect fit.

29th Feb. Thursday.
 Cold & clear. Aunt Margaret called

this morning. She and Uncle Hugh

Spending the day at Clayton.

This afternoon. Mr. Mc over at the
Society. Aunt Mary at Missionary
meeting. Aunt Belle here, Mrs Patterson
with us. The pain is leaving my
leg. Mrs Marton here to see Aunt Mary
this P.M.

March, 1812,

1st March Friday. Cold - Cold to day.
Mrs P. up in the town on errand &
this morning.

Everything quiet here to day.
Uncle Hugh and Clayton at K. this
afternoon to see Clarence McMillan.
Clayton took a Shepherd
home with him -

Aunt Belle here this P.M. -

Deerfield Q.

At Aunt Mary Woodruff's March 1912
and brought me lovely dessert for
my supper. It is cold this evening
Mabel went home with her father
Mr Mc been on the water
most of the day.

2nd March. Saturday - R
Cold day. Aunt Mary and Mrs Patterson
on the program.

Aunt Belle here she
brought us a plate of doughnuts.
This P.M. Uncle Hugh and Uncle
Silas and Mr Lloyd and Ina called.
Aunt Mary at teachers meeting.
Everything quiet at this No

3rd March Sabbath. Snowing
and cold. Fred came in this morning
and went to church. Aunt

Mary then
these
Mrs Patterson
Aunt Mary
her to
with Fred
of some
to see her

morning
Fred with
and Mrs Pa
This is the
are sister
He have be
our selves
the sister
her and

Mary there. Clayton and Edith
 there too - and left Rankin with
 Mrs Patterson. Mabel came back with
 Aunt Mary. Clayton and Edith &
 here to dinner and to lunch along
 with Fred and "us". Mr. Mc around
 of noon. Aunt Belle and Mary in
 to see Fred.

4th March. Monday. Snowing this
 morning and a real winter day.

Fred with us. Mabel at school
 and Mrs Patterson & Aunt Mary around.
 This is Mrs Morton's 80th birthday. They
 are entertaining for her today.
 We have had a fine day - just by
 our selves. Fred took Father over to
 the Sisters to call -

Mr. Mc started with
 hat and came to table a little

Cedarville O.

St. Aunt Mary Mardock's March. 1912
tramp but was detained by falling
when he got out of the door - and was
rescued and brought in.

Fred went to the 6.30
train to get a basket of fruit
sent down by Clara and Mrs Hunt
A rich gift - Mrs H. sent me & the
loveliest flowers - Candy and
grapes. Clara sent me a number
of grapefruit - Carrots - Parsnips that
I have been longing for - also a paper
of mangoes. Fred left us and went
on the 8 O'clock train to Columbus we
filled it, the basket, best we could
and sent it back as Clara would
be at the train to see Fred.

In the midst of all my getting
I must not forget that Lizzie Blair

Kindly bro

to day's for
with a S

winter d

Mrs Pa

the frog

W. 1/2

day. W. 1/2

sent M.

Our de

did yester

Washington

family

mile day. W.

morning

in charge

Kindly brought me a dozen of Oranges
to day.

Rev Taylor called and made
quite a story with Fred. Mrs W. Chesey sent
me a dish of salad to day
5th March. Tuesday. Another

winter day - Snow & cold.

Mrs Patterson and Aunt Mary on
the program - Mabel at School.

Mrs W. on sister most of the
day. Mr. Graham here an hour with
Aunt Mary.

Our dear friend Lida Hills Taylor
died yesterday at her home in
Washington Iowa. Rev Taylor and
family start there this evening
5th March Wed. Quite a

nice day. Mrs S. Morton called this
morning. Aunt Mary & Mrs Patterson
in charge. Mabel in School.

Cedarville O.

Sat. Morn. Mary March 19/12

This afternoon Edith here and Aunt Rankin with Mrs. Patterson and went to prayer meeting with Aunt Mary. Clayton went over to Jamestown with Ralph - he met Mr. Carpenter. Late this P.M. Mrs. Patterson took Clayton's Carriage and Aunt Matt and Mr. W.E. and Mabel drove out of far of Uncle Silas's - when they came home Clayton was here and he and Edith left for home.

Aunt Belle called. The W. C. T. U. has sent me a beautiful bouquet of flowers - Scripture's verse "I will never leave thee or for sake thee."

March 19/12
of letter
Mrs. Patterson
this would
both this
Aunt Mary
Uncle Silas
We have
Cold and
windy day
to write
Hester on
this P.M.
went to
Mabel of
Mary Carson
C.H. to
these things
at this time

March Monday. The streets wet
 of thawing and drizzling rain.
 Mrs Patterson and Aunt Mary at
 the work. Mr Mc at Aunt Jennetts
 both this forenoon & after.

Aunt Belle here this afternoon.
 Uncle Hugh called. Mabel at School
 We have had a quiet day.

8th March. Friday.

Cold and disagreeable. Another
 quiet day here - time to read and
 to write - not so bad after all.

Father on visit most of the day.

This P.M. - Uncle Hugh called - he
 went to Pelona and stopped for
 Mabel as he came back.

Mary Erwin has been to Washington
 City to a meeting Aunt Mary Calline
 there this evening Miss Alice Hays still
 at Xenia Infirmary & dead

Ladearville Ohio

St. Ann Mary Wendels March. 1912

9th March Saturday. The ground white with snow this morning. Mrs Patterson and Aunt Mary Inay. Uncle Hugh called this P.M. Aunt Belle here.

Clayton here to supper with us. Aunt Mary at teacher's meeting. Mrs Wf over to see the Sisters.

On the 27th Feb Mabel Daniels Rasmussen died suddenly at her home in Evanston Ill

10th March Sabbath

Bright Sunshine - for a change Clayton & Edith at Church - They left Franklin here with Mrs Patterson

Mabel came home from church
with Aunt Mary - all here to dinner.
Dr. J. H. Kyle preached in Mr.
Taylor's absence - this morning
and this evening.

Clayton & Edith here to lunch.
Aunt Belle brought me a
dish of Pineapple.

11th March. Monday. Snowing
right along to day.

Mr. Mc. on rest most of
the day. Mabel at school - Aunt
Mary and Mrs. Patterson on the
program - Uncle Silas and Clayton
called. Quite a winter evening.

12th March. Tuesday. Snow
melting this P.M. Edith & Clayton

Cedarville Q.

St Aunt Mary arrived March. 1912
called. Edith left Ranchin with Mrs
Patterson and attended a St Patrick's
party at Aunt Belle's. So there
Everything and every body lovely.
Charlie McFee called to see me.
Mrs Patterson reading to me all
evening. The "Money Moon".

13th March. Wed. Thawing
Aunt Mary left on the early train
to Xenia to a called meeting of
Sister Platters, Sister Patterson in
charge here, Mabel at School.
Mrs P. called to Spring Valley to help
on a surgical case but had to
decline. Uncle Silas here most
of the afternoon. Aunt Belle

and Fern and Frances called.

Edith here on a short call.
Mr. Mc at the District this P.M.

↓ Aunt Mary came at 8 O'clock from
Xenia.

— 14th March, Thursday.

(Cloudy most of the day.)

The Ervin family went to
Cincinnati this morning. We
miss them.

Mabel at School. Mrs. Patterson and
Aunt Mary on the program.

Mr. Mc on Dester most of the
day. Prof. McChesney and Frances
called. He came to read a letter
he rec'd. from Rev Taylor. which
he requested he would read to Aunt
Mary and me.

Cedarville Ohio

At Saint Marys. March. 1912.

March 15th Friday. Heavy rain last night - a constant down pour.

This is a very gloomy day.

Mabel at School. Mrs Patterson and Aunt Mary with us.

Mrs Mc on water most of the day. Miss Johnston here and took care of my hair this P.M.

Uncle Hugh here this P.M. and took Mabel home.

The Cravin family returned from Cincinnati this evening. I am glad they are here.

16th March. Saturday. A little
Sunny to day. Everything quiet

at this meeting

Uncle Hugh called. Edith here
later Miss Johnson called.
Sunt Mary at teacher's meeting
this evening. My wife has
been on rest most of
the day. Was Patterson boy.

This evening we listened for Clara's
train so sure she would come - but
when we found she had not I felt
so disappointed could not keep the
tears back.

17th March, Sabbath. Quite a
bright day. Edith and Clayton left Rankin
here. And came this morning and
went with them to Church.

Prof W. C. Chesney preached in Taylor's

Cedarville, O.

St. Aunt Mary Woodcock's, March. 1912.
absence. Aunt Mary at church
Mabel came home with her -
Mrs P. had dinner ready.

This P. M. Uncle Edwin & Aunt Belle
and Mary here. Mabel not well - her
folks came after her this evening
She looks as though she might be taken
the measles. Clayton & Edith did
not stay for church. We were on rest
most of the day.

18th March. Monday. Very much
like Spring. Fred with us today - and
we are having it nice. Mabel still
absent. Mrs Patterson and Aunt
Mary here. Edna came this morning
and is here to day. Mrs Herriman

called to
Huckle the
from
called. He
to me one
Aunt M
this P. M.
day. Uncle
to
bought to
afternoon
When the
a shower
for me
more than
and Blanche

called to see Aunt Mary.

Uncle Hugh called when returning from Bunnycorn's Lake. Lattie Clayton called. He came in to the 8 o'clock train to meet one of Edith's friends.

Aunt Mollie made us a nice call, this P.M. We were at the fistula.

18th March. Tuesday. A beautiful day. Uncle Hugh here this P.M. Unable back to school. Fred around this afternoon he and Clayton at Xenia. When they came home Fred brought a shower of grape fruit & grapes for me. It looks like I am getting more than my share. Aunt Bell and Blanch and Mrs Horton and Mrs,

Cedarville Ohio.

St. Ann Marys, March. 1912.

Loid called Clayton here a few minutes & Fred around this evening until train time. We had a nice evening with him. He gave Aunt Mary 5 dollars for her and me to contribute to the Taylor donation. He left on the eight O'clock train - he expected to see Clara in Columbus.

Edna here to day. Mrs Patterson busy. Father on rest for most of the day.

20th March, Wed. & drizzly rainy gloomy day.

Nabel at School - Mrs Patterson and Aunt Mary busy. Edna did not come back.

Everything quiet around here.
 Mabel talking fever ^{measels} and still at
 School.

21st. March. Thursday. Gloomy all
 day long - weather very unsettled.
 Mabel was taken out home in the
 Ambulance this morning. Mrs
 Patterson went along. The measels
 are coming out on her - & she is sick.
 Mrs Patterson had a trying night with
 her. Mr. Cast night. He went to the
 Sisters this Evening to call.

This afternoon ^{Mr.} Joe Orr called.
 Edith and her friend called and
 looked in the window - they were
 afraid of the measels - They called
 at Blanchy and Aunt Bell -
 Uncle Hugh here to dinner - they went out
 at one o'clock.

Cedarville Ohio,

St. Ann's Mary Wm. Church March 1912

22 March Friday. Cleared up
this morning.

Wrote on rest of most of
the day. Aunt Mary and Mrs
Patterson on the program -

I stayed in bed until noon
had dinner served there

This P.M. Edith and Pauline and
her friend Miss Grace Stephenson
called. We had a nice time -
her friend is fine. I have
been trying to walk as much
as possible but my leg still
pains me.

23rd March. Saturday.
Flowing part of the limit.

Mrs Patterson not well. Edna here

She finished the ironing.

Near noon Clayton brought their friend Miss Grace Stephenson to town - Nagley took her in the auto to X - their quartet held forth at Frank's to night - Miss Stephenson made quite a favorable impression upon us all - Glad Edith has such nice friends Aunt Mary at Melancthon Larbison's funeral this P.M. Clayton here to dinner.

Later Uncle Silas and Uncle Hugh and Aunt Belle and Roy Henderson called. Mrs. Mc at the sister's.

This Eve Aunt Mary at teachers meeting in the rain.

Sabbath 24th March. This has been one of the wildest day of the Season.

Cedarville Ohio

At Saint Marys Hurdells March. 1912,
 first rain then snow that fell
 thick and fast the most of the
 day. Saint Marys church. Rev
 Taylor preached - Mrs Patterson
 not well - she stayed with father
 and me. Roy Matthews wife's funeral
 from the M. E. Church at noon -
 And Mrs Geo Schroder Jr - funeral
 from the same church this P.M.
 Mrs Chas Crouse's baby, Harlowe's mother's
 little child buried to day also -
 in the snow and storm.

Clayton not very well none
 of them out to day.

25 March. Monday. The
 Sun shining this morning,

Now on the ground. Aunt Mary
 and Mrs P. wish us. Mr. H^c had a bad
 night last night - he has been on the
 restor most of the day. This afternoon
 Mrs Henderson and Lulu - and Uncle
 Hugh and Aunt Belle called and later
 Clayton called as he went to a
 meeting of the trustees. My leg still
 troubles me. Yes and Lucy Foster
 called to see me.

26th March. Tuesday. A
 bright day - but mud on every hand.

The fast train stopped for Dr. White
 this morning - he made his 3rd visit
 to see me. Aunt Belle here and
 met him. My leg is my worst trouble
 but it does pain me.
 When the Dr. went back on the

Cedarville Ohio.

At Saint Marys March. 1912
at eleven Mrs Patterson went with
him to Columbus - he fell & she
was taking a portion of the sunshine
with her - The Dr. left a supply of
medicine for Mr. & Mrs.

This P.M. Silas and Nellie called as
they returned from Will Conley's Mother-
in-law's funeral. Mrs Morton also
called. Aunt Belle over a few minutes
to tell us she and Uncle Ervin go to
Cincinnati this evening. Frank's
wife is in the hospital. Aunt Mary
and I here alone with Mr. & Mrs. Logg.
is out of town and will not be
back until midnight.

March 27th Wed. Stormy & damp
Mr. & Mrs. got through nicely last

night. Mr. Loyd took Aunt Mary's

place at midnight. Edna was
to day helping Aunt Mary - Mr.

W^m on rest most of the day.
This P.M. Edith called and Rev Taylor
and Mr. Loyd. This evening Mr. Loyd
went to the 6.30 train to meet Mrs. Patterson
coming from Columbus. She brought
a secret case of Grape fruit and Raisins
from Clara - also flowers from Mrs.
Hunt and a package of cakes from
her sister Mrs. Stephenson.

We were certainly glad to have
Sister Patterson back with us -
This Eve Lerzah called. She and
Aunt Mary at prayer meeting.

Later Clayton called.

28th March, Thursday. A gloomy

Cedarville Ohio

At Aunt Mary Wendell March 1912
Mrs Patterson assisted by Aunt
Mary carried out Dr. Whitcomb's
orders by putting my leg in a

I was in bed all day - Edith
and Ronkin here and spent the
day - while Clayton and Will
only proceeded to take the day
to collect for the church - They
took dinner out for Mr. Hollenrod
from here this P.M. to see
Edith, Edna here Home & Hugh
called this P.M.

Clayton and Edith here to
supper. Mr. Mc on the rest
most of the day. It is raining
this Evening

29 March. Friday. A gloomy day,
Edna here.

We have had a quiet day, I had my
lay in the last today, and in some
respects quite a relief —
Uncle Silas called — W^m W^m over
the rest of the day.

This P.M. — Aunt Mary & Mrs L. at
Gossell's Bible depository. Mrs R.
got a fine Bible —

30 March. Saturday. Bright

Sunshine — Aunt Mary concluded to go
with a party several in number to
Cincinnati to the World Missionary Con-
vention. They went on an early
train and will return at eleven
to night. W^m W^m had a bad night
and is very stupid all day

Cedarville, O.

St. Ann's Mary's - March. 1912.
Uncle Hugh here at noon he took
dinner at Uncle Edwin's.

This P.M. Aunt Matt here and
entertained in Mr. Mac's dept.

Mrs. Morton called and came
up stairs to see me.

Later Aunt Belle and Blanch
and the twins called.

Then Clayton came. I went
down to see the later - while
I feel very awkward with my
leg in the cast yet it is blessed
relief from suffering.

31st March, Sabbath
A beautiful day. Aunt Mary at
church. Clayton and Edith left Ruth
here and were at church too. An

Auntie Salvos man held forth;

Mr. Mc. very stupid has been
on sister most of the day.

Mrs Patterson had dinner ready when
the folks came.

Aunt Belle and Mary E. here to see
me. Aunt Mary returned at 11.30 last
evening & Albert absent (Clayton &
Co returned early.

April. 1912.

1st April Monday. A gloomy day. Edna
here. Aunt Mary & Mrs Patterson on
the program - Mr. Mc. on the sister
at usual. This afternoon Mrs Norton
called. I gave her the dollar that
Clayton left her yesterday & donations
and it seemed to make her very
happy he should think of her.

Cedarville Ohio, April 1912

St. Aunt Mary Muddocks
even her. This Evening Lizzie
 Galbreath spent awhile with
 us. It is raining a little.

2nd April Tues. A rough
 disagreeable day. Rain and snow -
 Aunt Mary and Mrs. Patterson
 busy. Mr. & Mrs. on rest most
 of the day. Edna absent.

Too rough for calling or visitors
 We have had a quiet day

3rd April Wed. Rather
 a nice day. Aunt Mary called
 to appear before the grand jury in Xenia
 to help unravel Election frauds.

She went to Ferns for dinner
 and this P.M. Clayton left Edith
 and Raulin here and went to

Kenia to see Snodgrass about the
 tree - and came home past
 Hens and brought Aunt Mary with
 him as they reached here in time
 for Supper. Aunt Belle here most
 of the P.M. - and Yezah here this
 evening.

4th April. Thursday. Another
 bright day. Edna here. This P.M. Uncle
 Hugh called - Edith and Rankin and David
 the man from some point brought Clayton
 to town - he and Prof W. C. Chesney left
 for the State Prohibition Convention
 in Delaware. Nagley took them to
 the Springs in his Automobile. Edith
 left Rankin and attended the Embroidery
 Club at Dr. Putts. Where she came

Cedarville Ohio

At Aunt Mary's April, 1912,
back Aunt Mary went home with
her & the Derry tree man drove home
for them. Mrs Patterson and I here
alone with father - but we have
our boys on the upper floor which
breaks the loneliness.

Mrs Morton here this evening
and Aunt Belle made us a long
call - thanks for this.

5th April Friday. Another
bright day. Edna here and doing
good work. Mr. McSpent most
of the day on the water.

This afternoon Edith and baby Paul
and Aunt Mary drove in they
are not expecting Clayton till
until tomorrow. Uncle Gil has

Called to
here also
again!
part of the
returned
They stay
Edith and
spending the
Clayton
Aunt
Uncle
Teacher
met Clara
brought
to see her
Edna has

Called this evening. Mrs Patterson
here alone with Mr. M. to night
again.

6th April Saturday. Seensline
Part of the day. Clayton and Rev. Mr. G. Henry
returned from Delaware this morning
They stayed in Columbus last night
Edith and Raulin brought Aunt
Mary down when they came for
Clayton. The tree men still there.
Aunt Mollie and Ina and
Uncle Hugh called. Aunt Mary at
teachers meeting. Walter Hurdock
met Clara at the E. So train and
brought her down. We were glad
to see her once more.
Edna here today.

Cedarville O. April 1912.

At Aunt Mary Whordwell's.

7th April. Sabbath.

Clara here with Mrs Patterson & me & Father. Clayton and Edith & Pt Rankin here when they went to church. Aunt Mary at Church Dinner awaiting them when they came home. Rev Taylor preached -

This afternoon Aunt Belle and Mary came over to see me.

This evening Clayton and Edith here to lunch - Peter & Davey here men and Albert holding forth up at home.

Aunt Mary at church Rev McGraw Old Side bro preached - Jennie Bratton brought me a beautiful bouquet of flowers from the church.

8th April Monday. Quite a nice day.
 Clara with my and Sister Patterson
 Mable came back to School this
 morning. Uncle Hugh called. Clara
 brought the Dr. & the men to the train
 and wrote a letter to Fred to reach
 him in New York - and chatted a little
 with us - and departed for home.

This afternoon Uncle Hugh called and
 Rev Taylor. Sent Mary at a called
 meeting of the Mayors up in the
 town for the women &c.

This evening Mrs P. went with
 Clara to the 8 O'clock train. She goes
 back to her work in the Library. Mrs
 Marvin will meet her at the
 train this evening in Glenbury.

9th April Tues. Another bright
 day. Mabel at School. Mrs Patterson

Cedarville O. April 1912.

At Aunt Mary Mervet's
bndy. Edna here.

Factor on the westernmost of
the day. Aunt Matt called to see
him.

Uncle Elias here and brought
me a pigeon. Mrs Marton and
Blanch and Fern and babies
called.

They were hulling clover
at Clayton's to day. It has
been a beautiful day.

Aunt Mary up town awhile

10th April Wed. Another
bright day. Mabel at school
Edna here. This afternoon late
Clayton and Edith here & baby
Ranlin. They were here to supper.
Later Uncle Hugh and Aunt Margaret
and Howard called. Aunt Mary

at George's
Lizzie's place
Mrs. Patten
Mrs. M. H.
Aunt Mary

day. Mrs. P.
Aunt Mary

Edna's
Mrs. M. H.

Mrs. Patten
at school

this
day. He
had been
years co

beautiful
Nagley

at prayer meeting. She called at

Lizzie Blair's this P. M.

Mrs Patterson busy with her patients
Mr. W. has been on rest as usual.
Aunt Matt called to see him.

11th April Thursday. A bright
day. Mrs Patterson busy. Edna here with
Aunt Mary. Uncle Vilas called this
P. M. This P. M. Aunt Matt here to see
Mr. W. Aunt Belle here awhile.
Mrs Patterson up town for Mr. Mabel
at school.

This was the dear Paul's birth
day. He would have been 22 if he
had been here but how does the
years count now?

12th April. Friday. A
beautiful sunshiny day.

Nagley sent his man and
with Automobile

Cedarville Ohio. April 1912.

At Aunt Mary Muddell
and took Mr. W^c and Aunt Mary
and Mrs Patterson and me a riding
we went to the Cross Road School
house - the round trip 7 or 8
miles after we came home -

Clayton and Editha baby Runk
came. Clayton stayed here
to look after the folks and
Mrs Patterson went with Editha
to Springfield - they took the
baby to have his picture taken
Mrs Mental called.

We have enjoyed the day with
Clayton. Edna here to day.
Mrs P. & Editha home for
supper.

13 April Saturday A nice day. Edna
 here with Mrs Patterson and Aunt
 Mary. This P. M. Aunt Mary called to
 see father. Uncle Hugh here.

This evening Fred came on the
 6.30 train from Columbus. He had
 a nice day with Clara - she and Mrs
 Morrison and Mrs Galbreath took
 dinner with him at the Neil House.
 Aunt Mary at teachers meeting
 Mrs Patterson prepared supper
 for Fred. Lizzie Galbreath and
 Anna called - the latter brought
 me a fine loaf of bread.

14 April Sabbath. A nice
 day. Edith and Clayton here and left
 earlier - while they went to church.

Cedarville Ohio. April 1912.

At Aunt Mary Mundvells.

Aunt Mary and Fred there too -
Edna here. She and Mrs Patterson
had dinner ready when they returned.
Clayton and Edith here to lunch.
Mabels eyes hurting her. She is not so
well. We have had a shower this
evening. Fred with us. He took
the care of father last night and
will to night again and give ~~Mrs Patterson~~
a chance to rest.

15th April. Monday

A beautiful day. Fred with us.
Carrie, Edna's sister here.

Mrs Patterson and Aunt Mary
on the program. This afternoon

Fred arranged for Nagley S

Automobile
and me
Patterson
a ride to
Clayton
Lilacs
Fred a
to see the
time for
evening
bright day.
Sister here.
boy. This
Silas and
A letter
permitted
we are all
the night on
this P.M.

Automobile and they sent their man

and machine and father and Mrs
Patterson and Aunt Mary and I had
a ride to Clifton and back. Uncle
Hugh called this P.M. - and Uncle

Silas and Aunt Belle and Mrs Morton.

Fred and Clayton went to Jamestown
to see Mr. Carper. They were home in
time for supper. This is a nice
evening.

16th April. Tuesday. Quite a warm
bright day. Fred arrived - Carrie, Edna's
sister here. Mrs Patterson & Aunt Mary
brought. This afternoon Clayton and Uncle
Silas and Aunt Belle called.

A letter from Dr. Mitchell giving
permission for us to go to Clayton
we are all in a ^{big} hurry to go tomorrow.
Mr. McE on water most of the day.
This little had a fall very cruel.

Cadamsville, O. April 1912.

St Aunt Mary Wendells

Shipped a valise from what I
have been saved - many and
many a one has had a broken
arm and leg from such a fall.
This evening Fred left on
the 8 O'clock train will get to see
Clara at the station in Columbus.

18th April Wed. Heavy
rain last night and heavy gloom
and rain this morning - We had
this day set to go to Clayton - Aunt
Mary and all lock our doors here
and make a little stay - but the
rain has spoiled our plans.
Everything quiet here -

Carrie here with Mr R and Aunt
Mary. Mr R has been on the
rest of usual. This Evening

Uncle Erwin and Aunt Belle and Mary
at the Springs at the Flatter wedding
Aunt Mary at prayer meeting this
evening.

18th April. Thursday. Another
damp day - getting cold.

Aunt Belle here and gave us an
account of the Flatter wedding.

Carrie here today with Aunt Mary and
Mrs Patterson. Clayton called this
P.M. He had taken off 25 little chickens
this morning. Mrs Patterson up town
with Aunt Mary. Mr. Mc on the water
today again. Much colder this evening.

19th April. Friday.

Carrie absent. Mr. Mc on the water
usual. This P.M. Aunt Mary at church.
Clayton and Edith passed this way
when taking John Rankin up to the
church to be baptised. He behaved
nicely.

Gederville. At Aunt Mary Howards April 19/2.

Uncle Hugh passed this way and left Mable. He is still complaining.

They were here after preaching and Clayton. then Ina and Jesse Orr and Roy McChesney called.

Aunt Matt here this AM. to see Mr. M^r. Aunt Belle called.

20th April. Saturday. A bright day. Clayton called this AM. Carrie here with Clara and Mrs P. This afternoon Aunt Mary at church. Aunt Mollie and Mrs Norton called. Ina took Mrs Patterson a riding. Uncle Hugh and Howard called when returning from Jim's. Howard had been at Boy's well.

This evening Aunt Mary at Teachers meeting. Aunt Matt called to see Mr. M^r.

21st April. Sabbath a nice day. Communion at our church

today. Edith and Clayton left Ranchin here. Aunt Mary with them at Church. Mrs Patterson took care of Ranchin and had dinner ready when they came. Mr Mc on water most of the day. Aunt Belle called.

This evening Clayton here to lunch - and Mrs P. kept Ranchin while they went to Church - Aunt Mary there. Uncle Hughes called on their way to Church.

22nd April. Monday. A gloomy cold day. Carrie here with Mrs Patterson and Aunt Mary. Uncle Gilad called this P.M. Mr Mc on the water as usual.

Everything quiet here to day.

23rd April Tuesday. A bright day. Carrie here with Mrs P. and Aunt Mary. Uncle Hugh and Nabel here to dinner.

This P.M. - Martha H. Erwin called to see me. Mr Mc on water most of the day. Charlie Smith here and shaved him.

Bedford Co. N. H. St. Ann Mary Wards April 1912

and cut his hair.

Mrs. Betty Barber Townsley's Journal this

P.M. Lent a large journal.

I was feeling so discouraged and put of heart about my bad condition - faint and all when Mrs. Mattie Erwin was in - She said remember you have one that is higher ~~than~~ ^{above} all and can do all things for us and he has asked us to cast our burden upon him and he will sustain us.

24th April Wed. Lent a nice day. Carrie was with Aunt Mary and Mrs. P. This P.M. - Aunt Belle and her daughters called and Rev Taylor but I was asleep and failed to meet them. Aunt Mary called to see Mrs. Marshall & Aunt Belle called this P.M. as she returned from the club. Aunt Mary at prayer meeting this evening M.C. the Pastor.

25th April Thursday. A bright day Dr Mitchell
 here this A.M. - he and Mrs Patterson put a
 plaster paris cast on my leg - I have
 been in bed all day. This afternoon Edith
 and baby Rankin stopped here when Clayton
 went to Dryden's Fall.

Aunt Belle and Ferns baby called.
 Clayton and Edith here to dinner. Frank
 Cowin here from the city and called
 this evening.

26th April Friday. Rain
 all day. This afternoon when Charlie Baslin
 called Edith and Rankin came - they remained
 when Charlie took the conveyance back and
 Clayton took him to Knolls - and came
 back here and kept Rankin while Edith
 and Mrs Patterson went to the College
 entertainment at the Opera House.

Margaret & the children there. We all
 retired early. Aunt Mary here with
 Clayton. It is a nice evening after the rain.

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April 1912.

27th April Saturday. A nice day after the rain yesterday.

This morning Fred came in on the early train and spent the day with us. He went back to Chicago to night. We certainly had a fine day with him and sorry he could not stay over Sabbath.

Aunt Mutt called this morning. This afternoon Clayton and Edith and Baby Rankin here and took supper with Fred before he went away. Aunt Belle and Blanch and Fern and Mrs. Weston called. Aunt Mary at teachers meeting this evening.

I feel like I have found a friend in this plasterer's (cast) but I do not forget to ask the Lord to give me strength to endure it. Perhaps that is why I feel I have found a friend.

28th April Sabbath. A cloudy and
 Cold. Clayton and Edith and Ranthin
 here - Edith and Aunt Mary at Church,
 Clayton not feeling very well - he
 stayed here with Ranthin -
 They were here to dinner - but this
 afternoon rain - they went home
 early on account of the lambs.

This P.M. late Mr Taylor called
 and had prayer with us, Mrs P. with
 of a usual.

29th April, Monday. A bad
 disagreeable day - Rain - Rain.

I have been in bed nearly all day
 with my plastered leg. This A.M. Uncle
 Hugh called. This P.M. Mr Martain called
 to see me. Mr & Mrs Taylor and Thos here
 to supper - we enjoyed their visit. Mr M -
 very restless - he went to bed without
 seeing the Company. Aunt Beale and
 Fern called. Gennie here - Mrs P. wrote.

Edenville Q. St. Amthaymerville April 1912,
 After McChesney called this Evening
 30" April Tuesday.

A gloomy day. Carrie here. Aunt
 Mary and Mrs P. Gray. Uncle Pidas called
 this P.M. Uncle Dughe called when
 going to the L. Y. L. and W. C. T. U. meeting
 this evening. Mrs Platter there
 and came home with Aunt Mary she
 and Mary Quinn and Chatted awhile
 Dear Mrs Patterson here with Mr
 Mc and me.

May, 1912

1st May Wednesday. A gloomy day.
 Carrie here with Mrs P. and Aunt
 Mary. Uncle Dughe called this P.M. —
 Aunt Matt called — Later Aunt
 Belle here and remained for
 supper. Aunt Mary at prayer
 meeting this afternoon.

2nd May Thursday, A bright

day. Carrie here.

This afternoon Mrs Patterson and Aunt Mary and I had an automobile ride went as far as half way to Jamestown on the pike in the Nagley machine.

This P.M. - Mrs Horton called. Aunt Mary not feeling well. Yes and Mr Mc went with us on our ride - but did not enjoy it as much as usual.

8th May Friday. One beautiful day. Aunt Mary and Carrie and ^{Mr} Mc and I here alone. Mrs Patterson by hard persuading went with Mrs Horton to the College. They went with Mrs Des Crouse in her Carriage. This was Cedar day. Exercised fine. Gave a little army with dinner on Sford's memorial - Gave a fine dinner for all.

This P.M. Aunt Matt called. This evening Clayton and Odette & Rankin here. Rankin not feeling well. At 8.30 Jason came from his home in Abington Va. Uncle

Cedarville O. Sun May 13th 1912.

Plugs Called when going to the Opera House.

4th May Saturday. A beautiful day. Fred came this morning now we are made happy by having he and Jason both here. Carrie here with Mrs P. and Aunt Mary.

This evening at 6.30 Clara came from her work in Columbus. Fred and Jason met her at the train.

Later Fred left on the 8 O'clock train for Chicago. We certainly had our grand fine day here. Mr. W. on rest most of the day.

Little Joseph McKillop here to see me this evening. Clifton here a few minutes before Fred left.

On the 1st day of May
at noon a baby daughter came
to Homer and Mary home. All are delighted.

5th May Sabbath. Wrote a four down this morning - Jason went to church. Aunt Mary not very well and went to bed - Claytons made a start but was driven back by the rain - They made a second start and when they reached here it was too late for church. Ralph called and Jason and Clara went home with them. When they came back this evening we were at lunch - Aunt Phoebe and Uncle Silas came with Jason and Clara and had lunch with them here. All went to church but Edith and Clara. Mrs. Mc has had a quiet day, Jason went home with Clayton. Rev Taylor preached this evening.

6th May Monday. A nice day. Jason and Father came in from Clayton this morning. Jason helped Mrs Patterson remove my plaster Paris cast and made himself generally useful. Carrie here. This PM - Clayton and Edith and baby Rantlin called.

Cedarville O. St. Mary's Hospital May. 1912.

Clayton and Jason took Carl to feed Richard to put finishing touch on. They are shearing sheep at Clayton and they made a short call. Nannie Williamson called to see me this P.M. We have had Clara with us to day - Jason took her to the eight o'clock train this evening. Mr. H. is on rest most of the day.

Mr. Hanna's daughter buried to day.
 Dr. Mary Friday.

Another nice day. Aunt Matt called Jason took father across to call Carrie here to day with Aunt Mary and Mrs. Patterson. My leg still painful. Ralph stopped this evening. He and Clayton at London to day. Mary Ladden left Edith this morning. ^{But} such is life.

Dr. Mary Wed. A nice day - Jason with us - He is rested after moving

the lawn for Aunt Mary yesterday.

Carrie here with Mrs Patterson and Aunt Mary. This P.M. - Mabel and her mother called. Mrs Morton called.

Jason took father to Saint Jennetts. This P.M. - This morning Jason here - ready to go home with Clayton when he called for him. This afternoon Jason brought the Carriage - and we packed some of our belongings and father and Mrs Patterson and I came out to Claytons for a little stay.

We were here to supper - Ben Brown here - Albert missing. Aunt Mary met Miss Bentline at the 6.30 train and ^{she} will be here in the morning. A shower prevented their coming this evening as we had arranged.

Charlie Short called at Aunt Marys this P.M. for Charlie. Jason taking care of father to night - Mrs Patterson with me.

Cedarville Ohio. At the Old Home on the hill
May 1912.

9th May. A beautiful day. We awakened at the Old Home this morning. Ben took the wagon and Jason and Mrs Patterson at town and sent our goods out - and returned bringing Aunt Mary and Miss Benline with them. Miss Benline had long been talked of - but we feel she is a genuine article - that is saying a good deal.

This afternoon when Clayton and Jason were going to Xenia Edith went along and stopped off at Blanch's at the Embroidery Club. Mrs Patterson talking of Ranlin and disagreeing generally.

10th May. Friday. A lovely day. Patter stopped in for breakfast - Clayton and Jason, Edith and Ranlin at Uncle Hugh's for dinner. Ben & David plowing. Perry & I plowed until noon. Mrs P. and Miss Benline both busy and Aunt Mary.

Wm. H. on the rest of the day.

Mrs. P. took me out and around for a walk - my knee still hurts me - Mrs. P. ever faithful as God great is her faithfulness! John Peirce has fixed the water work in the

11" Mary Sat. A shower last night and this morning. Ben went away this afternoon as his custom is. Fred came in on the early train - Jason went to the train for him. Clayton plowing till noon along with David.

This afternoon he & Fred went in Mr. Nagler's automobile to Wilmington. Came home past Xenia -

At 6:30 Clara came to town but was disappointed in getting out. She staid all night with Aunt Mary. ~~Aunt Mary~~ went down with Fred & Clayton to stay until tomorrow -

12" Mary Sabbath. A sprinkling rain part of the time. Fred went down and brought Clara out. Clayton and Edith and Jason and Patter at church. Ranlin here with us. Miss Bentline

Cedarville, O.

At Clayton's at the Old Home. May 1912.

Mrs Patterson & Clara here. We were delighted to see Harlan here and Aunt Mary came home with the folks from Church. He and Jeanette came to Springfield yesterday. Harlan is looking well. This evening when Potter and Jason were going down to church they met with them and went on train to Xenia and went to Church and left on the ten o'clock train for Chicago. (Rain this P.M.)

This was Mother's Day. Mrs. Clint sent me lovely Carnations - and Strawberries

13th May Monday. A beautiful day. Harlan here with us. Clayton out with Ben & David plowing.

This P.M. Jason took Aunt Mary and Clara to town - Clara got two teeth filled - She and Jason home to dinner. Aunt Mary remained until the evening.

Uncle Hugh here to dinner. The road between here and Cedarville filled with workmen beginning the new road. This evening Jason took Harlan and Clara to the eight O'clock train. Clara ~~to~~ to Columbus to her work in the library - Harlan will go as far as London and go across from there to Springfield on Valley. He and Jeanette will start for home to Mason City in the morning. Miss Benline & Mrs P. and Edith busy today.

I do not forget that it is two years this P.M. - Since the dear Paul left for Asheville - No I never can forget that.

14 "May. Friday, Jason at Jamestown this morning for Wm Webb - but found him at Cedarville when he returned - he began showing this P.M. Jason and Edith left for Springfield this afternoon - and returned in time for supper. The wife on water most of the day. Mrs Patterson and Miss Benline and Aunt Mary busy.

At Clayton's at the Old Home. May 1912.
 15th May. Wed. A beautiful
 day. Clayton and David and Mr. Webb
 at the corn planting they began
 yesterday. A postal man here to see
 Clayton this afternoon. Jason present
 at the meeting. Mr. John Woodsman
 here to dinner.

This afternoon the dear Jason told
 us good by - and Clayton took him
 to Xenia - he leaves for his home
 in Abingdon to night.

Sunt Mary went with Clayton and
 Jason to town to be ready for the
 Convention in Jamestown
 tomorrow - ~~the~~ passed up on the
 fast train this evening - Clayton
 home at dark. Mr. Baker postal man
 Miss Benline and Mrs P. and
 Edith busy to day.

16th May. Thursday. Bright
 this morning but cloudy toward evening.

Clayton W^{re} Webb & Davis at the Corn Planting
 Patter came last night and began flowering
 this morning. Miss Benline and Mrs P. and
 Edith all busy. This afternoon Mrs Dean the
 Navi Dr - called and started her treatment
 W^{re} W^{re} on the water mast of the day.

Planting Corn to day.

17th May Friday. Damp this
 morning after the Rain - So out to plant
 the men of yesterday flowering.

Miss Benline and Mrs P. and Edith on
 the program.

This P. M. - She went with Eva to
 Sewing room on Clifton Hill.

Eva called to see me.

18th May. Saturday. A nice
 day. Davis - Patter and Webb at the planting
 and flowering. Edith took Clayton to the
 early train this morning to meet Mr
 Casper & Co - from Jamestown.

Near noon Clayton returned with an
 Automobile and Mr Arthur Marshall
 with him. This afternoon Mr Marshall
 and Edith & baby Rantlin - and Mr Patterson

at Clayton at the old home May 1912.

and Mr. Mc and me to Salina and the
back road home.

When we came back Mrs. Patterson and Edith
and Rankin vacated and Clayton and

Miss Beeline took their place - and
we went as far as the R.R. Crossing
when we came home after lunch.

Clayton & Edith took Mr. Marshall to
the train in the Automobile this
will be a new experience for Clayton.

I finished reading Life Letters
and Journals of Miss Louisa M. Alcott -
She died March 6th 1888.

19th May. Sabbath. Clayton
and Edith at Church. Rankin here
with the folks. Miss Beeline had
dinner ready when they came back -
They brought Aunt Mary with them.
Patterson and Nell here to dinner. Mrs.
Mc on sister mad of the day.

Mrs. Patterson looking after her patients.

20th May. Monday. A nice day. Potter and Webb and Davis at the plowing & corn planting. This morning Clayton got the Auto out of the rut of Saturday night - and the Arthur boys rode with him to Jelma - Aunt Mary around to day - She went back to town with Clayton and Edith late this P.M. - my leg is really as painful as ever.

We rec^d a letter from Jason he and Homer were at the Gen Assembly at Bristol Tenn. Mrs Patterson and Miss Bentline busy.

This evening Edith and Rankin and Mrs Patterson and the men and I went in the Auto with Clayton to the R.R. and back. Clayton showed considerable skill in managing the Auto -

21st May. Tuesday. Warm. Potter and Webb and Davis at the plowing and planting. R^z Mc on rest - Mrs Patterson & Miss Bentline and Edith busy. Late this P.M. - Ben Irwin came back - he has been gone for several day. Potter went this P.M. to town to vote - home to supper. This evening Clayton took the Mc the R. & Edith & Rankin & myself to the R.R. in the Auto.

St Clayton at the Old Home May 1912.

22nd May. Wed. After an early dinner Clayton and Edith left in the Auto for Springfield - home again at four Clayton got along fine with the Auto - Rankin here with Mrs Patterson and Miss Beeline. He has been a good boy today.

Yesterday I was in the hammock most of the day.

Mrs Patterson put in a new place - and made it very comfortable I have been in it most of the day. Ben drove at town and brought a Cat out for Mr W.

Mrs Patterson one under the shade trees in the yard for him. He kept Rankin out most of the day. Late this P.M. Clayton took Father and me and Miss Beeline and Rankin and Mrs Patterson to Jelm and around fast Paul Township

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short notice
and Mr W
for Fred
train me
and we
society of the
out and
This P.M.
and Rife
home for
Fred and
and I
Patterson
Ben Bray.

home - we had a fine ride.

Potter and Webb and David at the plowing and planting. Ben Brown busy. This has been a fine

day! 23rd May Thurs. A nice day. Clayton out with the men till nearly noon.

When he came in he got started in short notice with Edith and Rankin and Mr Mc and me in the Automobile for Fred he came in on the morning train we found him at Aunt Mary's and we were home to dinner on acct of the new road - we have to go out and in on the Kyle road.

This P.M. we went in past Deans and Rife's to Clifton and came home past Cedarville and Baker's. Fred and Mr Mc and Mrs Patterson and I were with Clayton. Potter and Webb and David at the planting. Ben busy. Uncle Hugh's man here

The (Cassidy) man called to see Separately

At Clayton at the old home May 1912.
with a team. Not feeling well
he was at Cedarville this P.M.
He is here to night.

Clayton took Fred to Jelmer
to the train - he is due at
Chicago tomorrow. Miss Berline
brays to day.

24th May. Friday. Very much like
rain this morning but not a drop fell.
all the men of yesterday still busy at the
corn planting. Ben covering corn these
days. Clayton came to talk Mr. M^r and
Mrs. Patterson and me out in the Automobile
but it stopped still and we had to give
up our ride. Donnie Kyle called -

This P.M. Edith and Miss Berline and
Ranlin at town. Edith took him
in for Miss Woodford to see, by request.
Uncle Hughes man still here.

25th May. Saturday. A beautiful
day. Ben at town on an errand this
morning and went home this P.M.

Davis - Patter and Webb and Uncle Hughes
 man at the planting. Mr. Norris
 from (Cousin) hardware store worked on
 Auto - was here to dinner. Davis worked
 till a late hour to finish the planting.
 Hughes man went home this afternoon.
 Mrs. Patterson and I at town late this
 P.M. - to finish packing our things at
 Aunt Marys - Aunt Belle called there
 to see me. She and Uncle Erwin start
 Tuesday morning to Morning Star
 Iowa to Synod - we will miss her
 when she has gone. We do not forget it
 is two years this evening, midnight since
 our dear Paul left us.

26th May. Sabbath - Most a
 beautiful day. Clayton and Edith at church
 Miss Denline Mr. Patterson and Patter
 and I here with father and Franklin -
 this afternoon with our voices and
 papers. I have been in the garden most
 of the day. 27th May Monday. A nice day.
 Cool this morning. Patter out at

St Clayton's at the Old Home May 1912.

Uncle Hughes helping replant. Webb hauling gravel for Ken Pike. Ben planting potatoes. Mrs P. & Miss Benline and Edith all busy. Clayton had Pierce & Co out to repair Automobile - but will have to come back another day. Mr Mc on rest most of the day.

Mr John Bage died last week.

Mr Henry Barber died last night at mid night.

28th May. Tuesday. A nice day. Ben off duty - in bed to day. Webb hauling on road. This afternoon Clayton and David at Xenia. Miss Benline and Edith changed out to the porch for our Summer dining room - we had supper there to night. Mrs Patterson busy. Patter went to Dayton this morning and returned this evening.

29th May. Wednesday. This has

been a wet
in the field
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cleaning to
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We

been a wet day - No working on the road
or the fields. Patter at town and brought
Florence out - She has been at the house
cleaning to day. Miss Benline cleaned
the kitchen - Clayton and Ben around Davis
Co. got plants - My leg still hurts me and
is on the way of my walking -

30th May. Thursday.

Davis and Webb working for the Finney
to day. Florence went home yesterday
evening when Clayton and Edith went
to Borsville. Rev Taylor - Mr Cooley and Clayton
were the judges. Howard Murdoch won first
place. Florence came back this morning
and is going right along with the house
cleaning. Ben put in the time yesterday
and to day cleaning reeds - Mrs Patterson
and Miss Beniel & Edith boy. Mr Thomas here
this a.m. - and bought the wool. He brought
here to dinner and this P.M. - he and Clayton
at Solon. Florence here to night - Patter went
to Dayton this morning -

We do not forget this is Decoration

At Clayton's at the Old Home May 1912,
day. Just two years to day since the dear
Paul was layed away in the Old Masses
Cem. Cemetery - and the time I spend
on and what the year will tell for
myself.

31st May. Friday, A nice day -
Hebb working on the Road - Ben
replanting corn. Florence stayed with
us last night and got at the cleaning
early. Mrs Patterson took charge of the
kitchen - Miss Benline and Florence
finished the cleaning.

This P.M. - Mrs Patterson and
Mr Mc and I at town. Went to
Mary nearly through with house
cleaning.

This evening Florence went
down with Clayton and Edith when
they went to the Opera house to
a Prohibition Speech.

Mrs Patterson took care of Rankins
Aunt Mary got word Mary Keen
very well.

at the Old
Paul's farm
and Edith
on Clayton
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Aunt Mary
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Hebb from
Clayton
and Patter

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at the old home at Clayton S.

1st June Saturday. A nice day. Mrs P
and Edith and Rankin at cross makers
on Shipton road this morning.

Ben here till noon. Well hauling
on road. This afternoon Mrs Patterson
and Edith and Rankin at town to
see Miss Woolford. They called to
see Aunt Mary. Miss Benline took
care of father as Miss Benline had
got to her own room to night. She
appreciated it. Clayton working with
sheep. Uncle Hugh here & with us
to supper. 2nd June Sabbath. A nice day. Patter

went to church with Clayton and Edith
Aunt Mary came home with them.

Miss Benline had dinner ready when
they came. Mrs Patterson busy with Rankin
Well around. This evening after lunch
Clayton and Edith and Aunt Mary
and Patter went down to our church.

At Clayton at the old home June 1912.

To hear Dr. McKinney. This is the evening of the Baccalaureate Sermon.

The College Commencement Exercises held in our church this week.

Mrs. Patterson and Miss Benline here with Rankin and Mr. Mc- and I.

Ben here this evening.

2nd June Monday a nice day. Father & David plowing Ben replanting. Webb hauling on the road. Peiser & Co here and fixed the Auto - it has been standing still since last Friday week.

This P.M. Clayton took Miss Benline and Rankin and Mrs. Patterson and father and we for quite a ride up fast horses and back past the Rife's home fifteen miles in all. This evening Father and Belette and Clayton at Cards night of the College. Rankin here -

4" Tuesday. A nice

day. Webb moved to town to be close to
his work. Patter and Davis busy.
Lillie Davis married today. Ben
busy. Clayton went with Ralph to
London - This P.M. - Mrs. Patterson and
Miss Benline and Rankin and father
and I at town and stopped with
Aunt Jeanette and Matt.

Edith at home by herself for a change.
Aunt Mary rode up town with me. She
is invited to the _____ of the
College this evening.

5:00 p.m. Wed. A nice day.
Aunt Mary K. - returned from Memphis
last night. The men of yesterday at
their work. This morning or rather this
A.M. - Clayton took Edith and Rankin
and Mrs. Patterson and Mr. Mc. and
on a twenty day miles ride in Auto
through the County including Clifton
and Pichin - we reached home for dinner
This afternoon. Uncle Hugh and Mabel
were here to supper.
Clayton took them and Mabel and

At the Old Home at Clayton June 1912.

Edith and Rankin a little ride in the Auto.

6th June. Thursday. A beautiful day. Wool Gaelder here this P.M. Wool 24 cts. This afternoon Clayton and Edith and Rankin and Mrs. Patterson and Potter and I went in the Auto to Springfield. We went in half an hour and returned in the same time. I lay on the restor in the rest room at Springfield while the others attended to their business - we had a lunch before starting home. Edith got a beautiful hat on we reached home before dark. Ben took Potter's place in field. Mr. Kinney, Anderson called to see Clayton this evening. Miss Benline took care of father along with his work.

7th June. Friday. A beautiful day - Potter and David plowing Ben helping, in some way, with feed -

This afternoon Mrs Patterson and Rankin and Mr Mc and I started with Clayton to Xenia - we stopped in town and took Aunt Mary K - in but we did not get farther than two miles when the machine stopped stone still - we were helpless until Mr John Peirce came to our rescue and piloted us to town - we left our machine in his shop when we changed into his Auto - and he took me to Aunt Mary & Edith came with the carriage for us - as we telephoned to her - Rankin was delighted to see her. We met Aunt Belle there - she and Uncle Ervin just home from Mornings Sun Iowa.

We took supper at Aunt Mary's and Mr Mc with the Sisters.

Miss Bentline at home looking after things in our absence.

8th June. Saturday. Another nice day. Clayton and Ben took the wool into Mr Thompson this A.M. - Wool going at 24 cts - this season.

At Clayton at the Old Home June 1912.
 Clayton brought the Auto - from Peirce's
 Shop this A.M. When Ben went down
 to town this afternoon - we sent a
 dressed Chicken to Mr. Peirce - and wife
 and daughter for his kind attention
 yesterday when we were stranded with
 the Automobile. This P.M. Edith and
 Rankin and Father and Mrs. Benline
 and I went with Clayton to Springfield.
 Mr. Patterson kept house while we
 were away. We made a hasty trip -

After our return Mrs. Patterson and Edith
 and Rankin went with Clayton to the
 6.30 train for Clara - had supper when
 they came. Pater and Webb here to supper.
 Webb had been at work on road all week.

9th June Sabbath. Quite a
 nice day. Mrs. Benline and Clara here
 with Mr. Rankin. Pater and Webb around.
 Clayton and Edith and Mrs.
 Patterson and I went in the Automobile
 to Church. Rev. Taylor's text "Let the

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of the Lord our God be upon us.

This is the first time I have been
at Church since the —

The good folks gave me quite a
welcome. I was thankful to the
bottom of my heart to be able to
get out to church today. The N.P.s
there today. Ben Drin here this evening.

18th June. Monday. Clara
with us - Mrs P. and Edith and Benline
Dwyer. The men plowing - This afternoon
Clayton and Edith and Rankin and
Clara and Miss Benline at Xenia -

Mrs Dean of Xenia called here
this afternoon. The folks at quite
a mishap on Federal Pike - which
called for Xenia men come to the
rescue and put on rubber tire. They
did not get home until eleven
o'clock. 11th June. Tuesday An ideal

day. Clayton took Clara to the train.
This morning she went back to

to her work in Columbus. Father went with Clayton for a ride.

This is Flower Mission day. Clayton and Edith and Rankin and Mrs Patterson and Aunt Mary and I went in the Automobile and got along fine - We had a nice dinner Aunt Belle and Mary and Josse Orr and Jeanette and and Crowd had dinner together Miss Benline in charge of the home - and took care of W^e M^e

12th June Wed. A nice day.

Clayton and Edith and Rankin and Mrs Patterson and went to Dayton Miss Benline in charge of the house and Father. Mrs Dean went with us to day. We all had dinner together at Elders & Johnsons. I took my first Viavi treatment from their Doctor this P. M. When we reached Cedarville there was something getting wrong about the machine - we stopped at Aunt

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Marys and had supper. When our machine was ready we reached home just at dark. Ben had been whitewashed three days and Potter & Davis plowing & usual.

13th June Thursday & nice day
We had a letter from Harlan he is off on his trip. I sent a letter to him this morning hoping to reach him at Seattle. Was ^{for Jan} ^{account of trip} ^{See page 2 of 3 of the Book}
New on the road. Ben White washing Potter & Davis plowing.

Mrs Benline & Edith and Mrs Peterson boy. They put up twelve cans of cherries. This afternoon Clayton took her down to the embroidery Club at ^{Wes}

We went along for a ride. This P.M. Clayton went down for her and Mrs R and Rankin and father and I went along. As we came home we concluded to go to Gladstone for the strawberries that were ordered but before we reached there we ran out of gasoline and had to stop at Andrews

St Clayton at the Old Home - June 1912,
and get what they had to bring us
home - we were glad it was sufficient
to bring us home - and leave the
berries until the morning. We had
much to be thankful for. Count
your blessings - name them one by
one."

14th June Friday. A nice day. Edith
and Miss Patterson & Rankin took up the
errand we failed to accomplish last
night - and went to Gladstone for
the strawberry. Miss Benline helped
them to put them up when they
came home. This afternoon very
much like rain - Clayton drove
the gray & a colt to Clayton. Ben
going on with his white washing
Mrs W^c in the yard or rested
to day. Clayton & Ben took the
sheep & hogs into Charke Holloway

St Clayton at the Old Home June 1912.

night - Mr Patterson taking care of
 Benjamin Patten Clayton and Edith
 at church. They went in the Auto
 and ^{had} quite an experience. About
 the time church was out it began
 to pour - After so long a time
 they reached Dave McS - and went
 in for shelter - they were late
 getting home - Some of the telegraph
 poles and wires were down along
 the way, Miss Benline had a good
 dinner awaiting them.

Rain this afternoon again. Webb and
 Ben here to lunch. Mr Mc on
 rest most of the day.

14th June Monday. Pleasant
 after the rain. Patten and Webb at Spring
 at the encampment. I will not
 mention they drove Judge - too wet

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to plow or haul gravel. Ben was working
in the garden. This afternoon at town
an errand. Mr. Graham called Clayton took
him around an hour to see the folks
in the interest of the Ohio or the Greene Co.
Tribune. When they came back Clayton
took Mrs. Patterson and father and baby
Rankin and me to town Mrs. P. at the
drugstore - we came home by
Clifton reaching here in time for
supper.

18th June Tuesday: Damp & B. at Clifton
Clayton and father at Clifton
day. Too damp to go out in the automobile
Edith and Miss Benline & Mrs. Patterson
busy changing my bed to Fannie's and
Dess's old room - and giving the
front room for Homer's family -
A telegram came late this P.M. - from
Homer saying they would not be here
until tomorrow evening.

Dear Mrs. Patterson rec'd a message from
Columbus asking her to come
to look after some business.
I can not help but feel broken up
in my plans.

19th June. Wed. Edith and

St Clayton at the Old Home. June 9/2.
 Rankin and Father and I went with
 Clayton to town when he took Mrs
 Patterson to the train. We called at
 the Aunt Marys this morning Aunt
 Belle rode off town with us.
 As we came home we drove past
 Uncle Hughes - Miss Benline here
 and had dinner ready when we
 came. This afternoon Edith & Rankin
 and Miss Benline and Mr & Mrs I went
 with Clayton to town and called at
 Lizzie Blair's while Pierce put the
 lamp on the Automobile. We then
 drove over to Jamestown to see
 Aunt Jennie Mc and Laura. We
 had a nice ride home.

After supper Clayton and Edith went
 off to Thurns for Homer S. They were
 all there but only Homer and
 Richard came. All of the Kitchen
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tomorrow Evening Homer is to officiate

20th June. Thursday This Will,
Homer and Richard and Mr Mc and I
at E Mr Mc Stopped with the Sisters
Homer and Richard and I took dinner
with the two Aunt Marys - We had a
nice day. Reached home early this
P.M. Edith and Miss Benline coming
Cherries.

Malcom McKinnon graduates at
the Hinds High School ^{evening} It would
it be a treat to be there!

Patter and Davis flowing to day.

~~This is the~~ Night of the

Thorn and McDorman wedding,
Clayton Bros with the men to day. They
are flowing. Homer and Richard
and Judge and the buggy and went
up to Thorns - the wedding at Sir. Devel
Homer performed the Ceremony ^{then}
were about a hundred there. Homer
returned after ten.

St Clayton at the Old Home June 1912.

2nd June Friday, We had our arrangements to go to Dayton to day but Homer could not go with us. We put our trip off to another day.

We Mr and Homer and I went on a flying trip to Co- in the Auto - and were home to dinner.

This afternoon Edith and Rankin and I called at Thorns to see Mary and the children along with Mr. Mr and Homer and Clayton - we got to see the May girl the baby - and Hugh - he has been very sick - and is not well yet - we met Mr & Mrs Thorn and Mrs Hunt and Mr Wre - We left Edith and baby Rankin at Mrs Thorns - and Mary and baby and Hugh and Rankin went with Mr. Mr and Clayton when they took Homer to Charleston

He went on the fast train to Baltimore. He will preach there Sabbath and remain for the Democratic convention next week. When we came home Miss Benline had supper in due time. Later Patter and David went with Clayton to town. We feel lonely without Homer. Webb, he and David went ^{to town with Clayton in the Antio}

Richard and Robert West came down & stopped off here when Mr. Thorne was going to Cedarville. Ruth rode down with Inland and she and the boys went back to Mr. Thorne.

June 22nd Saturday, Dr. Anderson here to see a Rich Coal and came in with Clayton to dinner. Late this P.M. Mr. W^c and Edith and Dary Rankin I went with Clayton to town. When we came back Edith took Rankin in and Miss Benline went with the rest of us on an errand to Dave M^cS. Patter and Webb in buggy to town.

23rd June. Sabbath. A nice day. Edith and Patter and I went with Clayton in Antio to Church. Rev Taylor's Subject

St Clayton at the Old Home June 1912.
 Shall we know each other in Heaven?
 Mr Thomas Crawford kindly assisted
 me down the Church steps to day - and I
 can not forget how near I came falling
 How we are saved from accidents both
 Seen and Unseen - Hold on my going's
 Lord - how much we need to pray. To
 be kept -

24th June Monday. A beautiful
 day. Ben at town this morning on
 an errand. Patter and David plowing
 Ben white washing. Jack Roe late
 of Ind - stopped here this morning
 and will stop with us for awhile -
 He gathered cherries all afternoon.
 Edith & Miss Benline busy putting
 them up - This P.M. Clayton and
 father at Clifton. I have accomplished
 several things to day, for the first:

25th June. Tuesday A nice
 day. Clayton busy Jack Roe began
 cutting clover. Patter & David
 plowing. Ben white washing.

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Edith Miss Benline leaving (Cherish)
 Near noon Mr Mc and I went on
 a fast trip to town - home to dinner
 Late this P.M. Edith and Baby Rankin
 and Mr Mc and I at Selma to see
 Mary & Co - Mrs Wren - his there - Hugh
 seems better - he is a dandy boy.
 Patter at town this evening. We
 had Mulberry Pie for dinner - some
 new for us.

26th June. Wednesday. Jack
 cutting Cover - Patter David plowing
 Ben White washing.

Ina Woodcock went with Edith and
 baby Rankin and Clayton and all
 to Dayton - I took a partial boat
 ment at River head quarters of this
 was the men's day. We had a
 nice lunch at Miss Carrie Reiff
 she was formerly of Cedarville - She
 gave us the best attention.
 Edith made a few purchases for me
 today. We reached home before dark.

At Clayton at the old Home - June 19/2.
 Miss Benline had suffered for
 us - She took care of the home to
 day and of father - When we reached
 home found they had a rain -
 They had a heavy shower here -

27th June Thursday.

A pleasant day after the rain.
 The men plowing & also making
 a chicken enclosure for the
 little chickens.

Mrs. M^c and I made a hasty trip with
 Clayton to Selma near the noon hour
 back in time for dinner.

This afternoon Miss Benline kept Rankin
 and Edith and I at our Missionary
 Society - Mrs. McConnell & Mrs. Ballentine returned.
 Missionary gave us a talk - and a very
 interesting one. At the close of the meeting
 a social hour and light refreshments.
 Clayton and Uncle Hugh out working
 for the Prohibition Cause. Clayton called
 at the train 6:50 for Miss Brown - Aunt

Mary there to meet her - They had to come home fast Uncle Hugh to take him home.

28th June Friday. Miss Brown and Rankin and the Mc and I made a flying trip to Cedarville - Came home by Clifton reached here in time for dinner. Edith and Miss Benline boy.

The men flowing - Ben White washing. This afternoon Clayton and Miss Brown at Selma and brought Mary and Richard and Ruth & Hugh and Jane down. At eight o'clock Clayton and Ruth and Richard and Ruth went to the train to meet Homer - He had been at the Democrat Baltimore Convention this week. Miss Brown taking care of me this evening - She gave me a cleansing Bath.

29th June Saturday.

Edith and Rankin and Clayton took Miss Brown to the train - She goes to Cincinnati and later to the of New York. This afternoon Mary and

June. 1912.

Ruth and Hugh and the baby went with Clayton and me when we took Homer to the fast train in Charleston he preached at New Paris Ky tomorrow. This evening Potter and Webb - at town. Charlie Baskin came this evening. He goes to his world in Dayton Hospital Monday. Mr. Mc has been on the Rester most of the day.

30th June Sabbath -

A nice morning. Mr. Mc on Rester most of the day. Charlie went with Ruth and Clayton and me to church in Aceto. Sermon by Rev Taylor. text "Peter stood and warmed himself by the fire." The Devils fire.

Potter at church and rode home with us. Aunt Mary came home with us. Miss Benline and Edith had dinner ready. Automobile folks from Cincinnati stuck out on the road to day, Clayton

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1st July

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from home
at noon

and Edith had planned to go to
 Jamestown to Aunt Jennie's sister
 Harriet. ^{General} but a storm prevented them
 this evening by way of accommodation
 Clayton took Charles B. to health. Aunt
 Mary with us to night - Webb around
 to day. Albert stopped Friday night but
 passed on in the morning.

July. 1912.

1st July Monday.

This morning Richard
 and Ruth and Hugh and I went with
 Clayton to Pelma called at Thomas then
 at Ruthers - and brought Grace home
 with us to give Miss Benline a chance
 to wait on me. Sam Still came.

When we came back Grace got out
 and Aunt Mary came and went with
 us to town we took the washing to
 Sallie Smith - and attended to
 some business and reached home
 at noon. We had a light shower this

At Claytons at the old Home July 1912.
 Afternoon. Eleanora Timmer began
 cutting oats this P.M. - Jack and
 David plowing. Patter and Ben
 shocking oats. Patter went to the
 Bright Elwell train for Homer. He
 was at New Paris yesterday.

2nd July Sunday. Near noon
 Homer and Father and Ruth and Hugh and
 I went with Clayton on Swift ride to
 home again at noon. Shortly after
 dinner quite a little storm. Our neighbor
 Eleanora Timmer
 "was cutting oats - but the rain stopped
 the work. Ben moving the yard -

Patter at town to learn Woodson Wilson was
 nominated for President at the Baltimore Dem-
 ocratic Convention - Left was nominated
 in Chicago at the Republican Convention

Mrs. Benline taking care of me - and helping
 Grace Dutcher with the work in kitchen.
 Homer & Mary and children here. Fred
 comes in the morning.

3rd July. Wednesday.

Homer and Richard and Ruth and Hugh
and I went with Clayton to meet Fred.
He came at eleven fifty five - Reached
here in time for a nice dinner.

A letter from Clara she and Aunt Jennie
and Laura all coming this evening.
It has been threatening rain Cleoney Finney
cutting oats and here to dinner.

Late this P.M. Homer and Hugh went
with Clayton in Auto - to Jamestown and
brought Aunt Jennie and Laura over.

When they arrived Clayton and Fred and
Ruth went to the 6.30 train to Colma
for Clara - all here for supper.

It is a little like old times tonight

4th of July - Only in name
for we can not realize it is the 4th.
Altho we have a nice crowd with us
today. All of Homer's here - Aunt Jennie
and Laura and Fred and Clara - but
I do not forget the ones that are

St Clayton at the old Home July 1912 -
missing - yes missing.

Earl Caldwell and Will Blair and
Jim Caldwell ^{Barb & father in law} drove out to see Mr
Mc But he was all out of Jim
has been in bed most of the day -
Later Clayton and Homer and Fred
and some of the children were at
the office - back in time for dinner
Charlie McInnis came this morning
and took charge of the kitchen.

Grace Butler and Miss Benline on
train took Aunt Jennie & Lora
and all of Homers and Fred and
Clara here. This evening Clayton
and Edith & baby Pauline took Homer
and family to Schme to Thomas they go
to Columbus in the morning I can
not help but miss them and feel lonely
to night.

This evening when Clayton took Clara

to the 8 O'clock train for Columbus father went along and they took Grace Butler home. This H. M. Clayton took Aunt Jennie and Laura to town to call on Aunt Jeanette & Matt - they were home in time for dinner & Elmore Finney here. Patter and Ben and Jack and Webb all absent to day.

5th July. Friday - Everything quiet here to day. Aunt Jennie and Laura with me - Elmore Finney cutting oats. Charlie and Miss Barline busy. This afternoon Clayton and Edith took Aunt Jennie and Laura with them to the Springs to the Chankaryad. Came home past 6 - and left Aunt Jennie & Laura with Aunt Jeanette and Matt - they go back to James town tomorrow evening. I had a nice time with Fred in the yard this afternoon. Fred & Miss Barline took care of Roubin. Jack and Webb back this evening. Clayton & Edith home in time for supper. This evening Clayton took

At Clayton's at the Old Home July 1912.

Fred and and father ^{and} me out in the Automobile. Dad Charlie went away to be gone until Tuesday - such is life!

~~Dr~~ Litter looked over Datto yesterday P.M. assisted by Cleoney Finney.

5th July Saturday Webb & Jack around to day. This P.M. Fred took baby Rankin and went with Mr. Mc and Clayton and me to Selma to see Grace. Mother as we concluded we would like her help - Her Mother kindly consented. She should come. Father got shaved at the Barber Shop. Grace came home with us reaching here at noon. We had a shower. This P.M. late Edith and baby Rankin and Clayton took Aunt Jennie and Laura over to James town. They had a nice time with the District. They got back

Rankin and Clayton took Aunt Jennie and Laura over to James town. They had a nice time with the District. They got back

for supper. Fred rec^d a telegram from

1/2 Hollingsworth that he was needed. He rode down with Webb and left on the eight O'clock train with the sleeper and awakes in Chicago and attend church there and go to Minneapolis Monday. I feel like always so when the children come and go - so lonely.

7th July Sabbath - Sam not feeling so very well - Clayton and Edith at church. Grace looking after the dinner Miss Benline looking after ^{Wm} Mc and me and the Baby Hannah. Our men loyal on Sabbath. Patter here and Webb and Jack that belongs here. Ben returned this evening - He had a little shower. Instead of Fred being here as we planned he is in Chicago to day and Minneapolis tomorrow.

8th July Monday. Patter and Davis and Edith flowing. Webb on

At Clayton at the old home July 1912.

the road. Clayton took the machine to town Pierce to repair her & home again at noon This P. M. - Warren Arthur and Eva went with Clayton and Edith to the Springs to the Chaulanqua. They took their lunch and remained for the evening meeting. The dear Miss Bentline faithful to Rankin She and Grace both busy.

9th July, Tuesday.

The men plowing corn. Mr Mc not well has been in bed to day.

Miss Bentline and Grace busy. This Afternoon I went with Edith and Clayton to Springfield. I stopped at Niselys and Edith found some hair shoes a slipper. She got Miss Bentline a pr of the slipper. When we reached Springfield we had two structures. These had to be

with came this morning

repaired before coming home—
 We took supper at the Boutwell's.
 and was ready to start home near
 eight—Came home in an hour.
 Rainier was asleep when we came.
 The men ~~flowing~~ came to day.

18th July Wed. David and Jack
 and Albert ~~flowing~~ & Patter. Ben Gray.
 Charlie Miller came back this A.M.,
 Miss Beeline and Edith Gray.
 All of us at home—Q. Phoner at
 noon. This P.M. Clayton and father
 and I at Selma train 6.30—to meet
 Mrs Patterson—Dr. Mitchell sent
 her to put a new Plaster cast
 on my leg. We took Grace Denton
 of home. She is to come back
 when Charlie has gone.

We had supper when we came from
 the train. Father not feeling well
 when we were on the road.

St Clayton at the old Home, July 1912.

11th July Thursday. A nice day. Mrs Patterson assisted by Edith put the Plaster Paris Cast on my leg this A.M. Potter at town on an errand. Davis and Jack and Albert and Ben flowing and pulling weeds. Old Charlie in the kitchen. Clayton took Fanning and Edith to Jennie Bratton to the Embroidery Club - and took Mrs Patterson and Aunt Mary to the Chautauqua at the Springs - Aunt Mary K in Xenia these days - Aunt Mary remained with Mrs F. latter to make a little visit. Miss Bentline on the fly. Father on rest - and I have been in bed nearly all day.

12th July Friday.

Our men of yesterday flowing and pulling weeds. Miss Bentline and Edith at home with Fanning and hoping to put in

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 Patterson and Aunt Belle and I
 went with Clayton to Dayton.
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 to the Viavi head quarters - and
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 Clayton got back from Automobile
 bike repair. Phyllis he came with
 my Crowd to Mike's dining hall
 to a Scamptus dinner. After dinner
 Dr Charles Dabbin met us at
 the rest room - we started home
 at four O'clock when as far as
 Zimmerman we had another puncture
 one and another came along and
 lent a helping hand - before we
 got ready to proceed on our
 journey and hour and a half
 was gone. We reached Cedarville

St Clayton at the old Home on the Hill
 it was after Seven and ^{July 19th} before we
 got through town a chain flew
 off and we were detained again.
 Mr & Mrs Stuart Frasier - and Mr Clarence
 Frasier had called here - we met
 them on the road. It was nine
 O'clock when we reached home.
 We felt the day had been very long -
 Old Charlie at his post when we
 returned. Mrs P. with us.

13th July Saturday

Our dear Mrs Patterson had to leave
 us this morning. She went with
 Dr. Little to the 8 O'clock train for
 Columbus. I owe very much
 to her and was sorry to see her
 go. Our men all busy. Pater and
 Ben went away at noon.

Miss Benline and Edith busy,
 Rankin is in a fine humor.

This P.M. - Clayton at town

14th July Sabbath. A very warm day. This morning Clayton and Edith took me to church and passed on to Uncle Gilad's and Ina and Ralph went with them to the Springs to the Chautauque Dr. Mason is to preach there.

Rev Lee Rife preached for the Rev. Taylor this text "The Sword of the Lord and of Eideon". Rev W. H. Church President and led in prayer.

Uncle Gilad and Aunt Mary helped me into the buggy when Father was taking me home - we reached here at noon Charlie had a nice dinner Miss Bentline keeping a close watch on Franklin. He is getting along fine. Mr. McEnder has care too. We had quite a shower this P.M.

15th July. Monday. Well here part of the time. Davis went to the hills.

At Clayton's at the Old Home. July 1912.
 Pater and Jack and Albert and Ben
 taking hay out of the barn - Clay
 on the program - Miss Benline and
 Edith busy. This evening Clayton
 and Edith and Ranthin went to town
 they went the new road past here
 it was opened this afternoon - They
 made a flying trip and brought
 Aunt Mary with - Aunt Mary K-
 is visiting in Venia.

16th July. Sunday

Clayton and Edith and baby Ranthin
 went to the 8 O'clock train for Homer
 and Richard and Ruth - Homer is sorry
 he did not bring Hugh and I am
 sorry too.

Jack & Pater and Albert and
 Ben here - at some kind of work.
 Mr Mc on sister road of the day

This P.M. late - Aunt Mary and Homer and Ruth and I went with Clayton to town when he went to the shop - We were home in time for supper. Near dark Clayton & Homer and the children went with Dr. Little in his Auto when passing to Cedarville - When they came back Homer & Children came in and Clayton went with Dr. L. to Charleston on a flying trip.

17th July, Wed. A nice morning Clayton had an errand at Charleston Edith went to get Rabin out - and Homers children went along. Potter & Jack and Albert and Ben here at work. This P.M. Miss Benline and Aunt Mary and Edith sewing.

Late this P.M. Homer took Rabin and Richard and Ruth and I went with Clayton on a flying trip to Cedarville. Aunt Mary went with us and went to Aunt Bells and went to the prayer meeting. We reached home in

At Clayton at the Old Home July. 1912.
Time for supper.

Clayton took Homer and Richard and Ruth to the 8 O'clock Columbus train. Richard & Ruth are lovely children and if I were well I would be glad to have them with us.

18th July Thursday
Elmer Finney began cutting oats in field next the house - Albert and Patter and Ben busy Jack since yesterday and to day. Charlie at his work.

Miss Benline on the general Scout and looking after father. This P.M. Eva Arthur and her little friend called. This P.M. - late Edith and Franklin and Aunt Mary and I went with Clayton in the Auto to C-home to supper.

19th July Friday. A nice day Finney here and finished cutting oats

at noon - and went home to dinner.
The men all busy. Clayton took
the Automobile to the Livery Boys for
repair - This is the first time he had
been there.

This P.M. Miss Bentline busy talking
after father. Webb came this evening
He was here to supper along with
Albert - Jack - Patter and Ben. Old
Charlie at his post.

This Eve Dr. Pitter stopped and
had Clayton and Edith go on a
flying trip to L. - with him.

Aunt Mary with us.

20 July Saturday. Webb -
Jack - Ben - Patter and Albert bringing
in hay. David from tenant house in
field too. Aunt Mary with us. Edith and
Miss Bentline on the fly. Charlie the
cook went home this evening.
Clayton took him and Albert and

St Clayton at the Old Home on file June
^{and me} Aunt Mary with him in the Automobile 1912
 to town. Aunt Mary at the teachers
 meeting and will be away until
 Monday. When we came home Clayton
 and I went to Selma to see Grace
 Jack went with us for a ride.
 Father has been on water most
 of the day.

21st July Sabbath. A heavy
 shower kept Clayton and Edith
 from church. Rev McMichael preaching
 to day for us. Jack and Miss Benline
 prepared a nice dinner in the girls cook
 Only Jack and Father here.

I have a cold and my knee is paining
 me and I have been in bed all day.
 Late this P.M. Clayton and Edith took
 Raibin down to Dr Marsh - he has not
 been well to day.

After lunch they left him with Miss
 Benline and Father went with

them to church - but for a change
there was ^{not} any preaching in J. Webb
and Ben here this evening.

22nd July. Monday. Clayton
of Selma on an errand - Miss Benline
and Rankin went with him for a
ride. Albert began hanting on the road
this morning. This afternoon Dr Litten
went with Clayton on a flying trip to town.
Aunt Mary could not come as we had
planned for Aunt Mary K - came back
from X - this morning. Charlie, the cow
came out with Clayton this P.M.

Father called Mr. Cheek off road to take
him an Automobile riding. This evening
Clay took him and Arthur for a
little ride. Webb had quite a little
experience with his horse rearing
away. Mrs Deen called this A.M.

23rd July. Tuesday.

Patter-jack - Albert and Ben - &
David in the hay field -

At Clayton at the Old Home on Fri. July 1912

Dr. Litter here most of the day working on hay loader. This afternoon Rev Taylor called and spent awhile with Edeth and me. Miss Bentline and Charlie busy. Mr. Mc. on rest most of the day - Ben quite sick this evening.

Davis and his son Lloyd had purchased hogs this evening.

24th July Wed. A beautiful day. It would be very warm were it not for the breeze. Clayton at town in auto - Aunt Mary came out with him. We were needing an extra man in hay field - Uncle Hugh came out. He and Patter and Jack and Albert here to dinner. Ben off duty but around. Miss Bentline only on the fly up stairs and down Charlie on track too. Mr. & G. on rest. Edeth not feeling well. Rankin keeping things busy.

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trip with Dr. Litter.

25th July. Thursday. A nice day.

Ben on the road. Potter and Jack at work.
Ben on the Sick List. Charles at his post.
Miss Gentline taking care of Mr. Mc
and Rankin - Clayton, Edith and Harry
Owen and I at Dayton - we met Dr.
Charlie Bashin there. We made a swift
trip - Edith with me at the Viavi head
quarters where I met Dr. Morgan & Co.
Let us never forget that we were just
a step from death if we came home and
came in contact with Polley Car - but
our mercy was spared.

We reached home in time for supper.

26th July. Friday.

Another nice hazy day. Potter and Jack
and Albert, Mabel, Hugh and Mabel and
Clayton here to dinner also Ben. But he
is on the Sick List - Mabel brought me
a beautiful bouquet of Sweet Peas.

At Clayton & at the Old Home - July. 1912.

This afternoon Edith and Rankin went with Mable in her buggy to town - She and Uncle Hugh went home early.

Mr Mc has on his new suit and is very much pleased with it.

This Evening Clayton went with Sister to C - I have been in bed to day. Miss Benline on the way, left here.

27th July Saturday. Another nice hay day - Jack went to Dayton this morning. Ben went home.

Potter and Albert and Davis from tenant house in the hay with Clayton.

This morning Mr Mc and I went with Clayton to Selma. Father got shaved at Hagans - He called to speak to Grace Beuter. Her father and Mother both away.

This M - Mr Carper brought Carrie and Clark over to call.

Clara came there yesterday and will remain until Monday Evening. Mr Carper would not remain to dinner.

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as he had promised to be back at the Store at a certain hour.

Miss Bentline cleaned the house from top to bottom to day. Charlie faithful at his post.

After Supper Clayton and Edith at town. Edith called at Aunt Marys while

28th July. Sabbath. A nice day.

Clayton and Edith and Patter at Church Sermon by Rev Taylor. Aunt Mary came home with them - and this afternoon she and Clayton and Edith at Jamestown of the Chautauqua - Col Bain spoke this afternoon. Aunt Mary went home with Maggie Pidgeon. Mr. Carper & Carrie took Clayton and Edith home with them to Supper - They also had Col Bain with them to Supper too.

In the evening they were all out again to hear

Edith and Clayton reached home about Eleven O'clock. Charlie and Miss Bentline and Patter here with Mr. Mc and me.

St Clayton at the Old Home July 1912.

29th July. Monday Another nice day - Ben came back this morning. He and Albert and Patter and Clayton busy in the hay. Charlie busy and Miss Benline and Edith.

This morning Miss Benline took Franklin and ^{the} Mr. M^r and ^{me} went with Clayton to Selma - we made a hasty trip - we called for Grace Butler and brought her home with us -

I have been ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ hammock most of the P.M. - Jack came back this evening

30th July Tuesday
All the men of yesterday in hay field - Stuart & others have been mowing since 10 A.M. Did not remain for dinner. Charlie and Grace and Miss Benline busy. Miss B. put up 5 or 6 quart of preserves.

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This Afternoon Aunt Matt and Josse Jr.
 called - Also Harry Owens and Rec. Barf
 called - This Evening Reece went
 away. Ralph Woodcock brought Harry
 back and he is with us to night.

31st July Wednesday.

A nice day after the rain. Work in a
 manner suspended - Patter and Albert
 walked out to the Springfield Fair
 to day - This afternoon Davis and Ben
 and Jack cutting weed.

Clayton and Jess broadly looking ^{for}
 place for this men to board when
 hauling on the road in vicinity of
 Jasper & X - Miss Benline and Edith busy
 with flumes caring &c.

Old Charlie and Grace at their jobs.
 I was in bed all day yesterday and until
 this cloud to day, hoping for a change
 in my knee - but it is slow in coming.

At Clayton at the old Home Aug. 1912

August -

1st Aug Thursday. Potter here this morning and took Grace off home. She is to attend a General in Charleston this A. M. Near noon Harry Owen drove off and came into dinner with Clayton and Clayton went with him to the Springfield fair. Potter Ben and Jack at Lemons at the machine this afternoon. Eva Dotson called and took Edith and Baby Rankin with her to call at Mrs Will Arthur and Mrs Beamgarner and Mrs Cleoney Hissney.

Harry Owen came home with Clayton and is here to night. The men at Lemon for Supper.

2nd Aug. Friday. Rain last night - that stopped thrashing for today Clayton and Harry Q. rode with Dr Litter in his machine when passing

to town - they went to the S. O. train
and met Homer and Richard Ruth and
Thurs and the Dr brought them all
out. Hugh is well now and is an all
right boy. Homer took the children
with him and went to Selma and brought
Grace Butler home. Harry Owens here
to dinner and Uncle Hugh.

This afternoon Mr. Lowery Jr. took Clayton
and Edith and Harry Owens & Eva Litter
to Springfield to the fair in his Auto.
They had supper at the Book Walter and
back here at nine - Harry here to night.

Ben Drvin went away this morning
Jack Rowe went home with Uncle Hugh.
Homer at town took the children
with him - he called at Lizzies Ps to see
Robert and family. He also called
at Ours. Only Albert and Patter here.
Charlie McGee went away this P.M. - He
was Sick. 3rd Aug Saturday.

Glenn & Patter and Albert at Dr Litters
all day at the machine. Homer took

At Claytons at the Old Home Aug 1912.

We are and Harry Dmens and Ruth and Hugh and Miss Benline and Rankin to town Aunt Mary came home with them they reached here in time for dinner. We had our first young chicken today.

This afternoon when Clayton went to town Aunt Mary went home with him. I have had a nice visit the little time he has been here.

This evening after supper Clayton took Homer and the children to the eight O'clock train. They are lovely children and if I were well I would love to have them with me.

On Monday Homer will leave for Convention at Montreal N. C.

The 7th is Homer's day Home Mission Conference. 4th Aug Sabbath. A nice day

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Mary home
bray.

Clayton and Edith at Church Service
by Rev Taylor, I have been in bed all
day with my bad knee. Miss Benline
taking care of Rankin and Mr W^c
Grace had a nice dinner - Aunt Mary
came home with Clayton & Edith.
Patter and Albert around.

5 Aug Monday

A beautiful day! Patter left for
Xenia fair this morning.
Albert went to Reffs to the machine
Edith and baby Rankin and Aunt
Mary and Miss Benline and Mr
W^c went to town to do some errands
and were home again at noon.

Uncle Hugh and Howard called this
morning. This afternoon Clayton
and Edith made a hasty trip to
Springfield - home for supper -
They went in the buggy. Aunt
Mary here. Miss Benline and Grace
busy.

St Claytons at the Old Home Aug. 1912.

6th Aug. Tuesday. Father at town
for Coal. Albert at Arthur's to dinner
Uncle Hugh and Howard here to dinner

The Machine here this afternoon
They finished the Oats in field
by the house. We had the men
for Supper - Edith and Aunt Mary
and Miss Bentline and Grace here

Father on rector most of the
day. This evening Runkins took
a tumble out of his wagon that
nearly broke his heart

7th Aug. Wednesday.

The men all here this morning.

They began thrashing in Rye field
in vicinity of Kyles.

The men all here to dinner. Edith
and I had a nice dinner for them
They did not get through until near

four o'clock and just at the last of Showers
 came on. Clayton at town this A.M.
 Aunt Mary went down home - to
 be at the meeting this afternoon.
 Harry Dwyer here yesterday and today.
 This evening Mrs Patterson came
 down from Columbus by the 1st Baskin
 came over from Dayton - and Clayton
 met them at the train - Aunt Mary
 came out with them. Their plan
 is to put a cast on my knee in
 the morning.

8th Aug Thursday.

Mrs P. and Charlie went to work
 early and got the plaster for the cast
 on. - and Edith and baby Rankin and
 Aunt Mary took them to the train.
 I was disappointed for I would like
 for Mrs Patterson to have been here longer
 on acct of the cast. Charlie took Paul
 Robe with him - I was glad for him
 to have it. While they were in town
 Edith took Rankin

St Clayton at the old Dorns Aug 1912
to Rev Taylor to see Miss Ham
his old nurse who is taking care
of John Russell Taylor, Aunt Mary
came home with them.

This afternoon the Tagley brothers
sent out Auto and took Edith
and Clayton and Eva Arthur and
Harry Owens to the Xenia fair.
They had supper at the French Inn
and reached home about dark.
Petter took a load of sacks to
Cedarville mill this P.M.

David and Albert began plowing
in field by the house for alfalfa.

9th Aug. Friday.

Harry Owens here last night but
went away this morning.
David and Albert plowing. Petter
cutting weeds. Aunt Mary here
yesterday and to day. Grace and Miss

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gave Miss
respected
and Clayton
Eva Arthur
to town with

Benline busy. Edith trying to sew -
 Rankin with a walk most of the time
 This Afternoon Clayton started to Xenia
 fair but the rain fell with out much
 interruption. Mary Owen went with
 him they did not go far until they
 came back - Clayton was home
 at an early hour. Harry goes back to
 St Louis to his work this evening.
 His father and Mother will take him
 to Xenia. The rain so hard that it
 stopped the plowing. Mr Mc has
 been up stairs in bed most of the
 day. Aunt Mary went down home with
 Clayton this P.M.

10 Aug Saturday

The Sun shining this morning
 Davis and Albert plowing.
 Clayton stayed with father and
 gave Miss Benline a chance to
 rest last night. This P.M. Stuart Arthur
 and Clayton went to Charleston
 Eva Arthur went with Edith and baby Rankin
 to town while they were on the way there

St Clayton at the Old Home Aug 1912
 was quite a storm of wind came up -
 followed by lightening and heavy rain
 they managed to reach the livery barn
 just as a pelting rain came down

Govā went to the dentist and Edith
 and Baby Rankin went to Rev Jaylor's -
 They took quite a nice present which
 was very acceptable Miss Ham is
 still there.

Albert took Grace to C - She went on
 the train to Selma - They have their yearly
 meeting at Cortisville tomorrow.

Mrs Dean called this morning
 I am still in bed and I am
 going to try to stay here another
 week to rest my leg.

11th Aug Sabbath.

Clayton and Edith and Patter
 at Church. Miss Bentline cutting
 care Rankin and father and the
 rest of us and had dinner ready
 for the folks. Rev John Wilson

Preached to day. This has been a nice
day & bright this evening. There were
Seven ministers at our church to day
by actual count.

12th Aug. Monday.

Clayton at Q this morning he
called at Rev Taylor's with a little donation
plumbs &c. He reached home at noon
Walter and Ralph here and came
in to dinner - and came up stairs
to see me. Patter at Selma but Grace
can not come until the morning.
Silbert plowing and Davis

This afternoon Edeth
and baby Rankin went with Clayton
to Q - when he went to a meeting of the
bristled - but when it was over it was
so much like a storm they gave up
going to Jamestown to see Aunt Jennie.
I am sorry for the & Laura goes home
to Challenova tomorrow evening.
Edeth saw Aunt Bell and Blanch and
the Aunt Mary S.

At Clapton at the old Home Aug 1912.

13 Aug Tuesday. Patter at Selma and brought Grace down - She and Edeth and Miss Benline on the program - Gaining fleecings and a little of everything the order of the day. Albert and Davis showing Mr. Mc on water as usual. Quite a little wind storm late this P.M. Clayton in shed pen. 74" Aug. Wed.

A nice day - a little shower this evening. Aunt Belle and Aunt Mary here to spend the day. Miss Benline and Grace Gray. I have been up yesterday and today. I was down stairs this evening - A telephone message to meet Homer at the train. Edeth drove down for him.

Mrs. Mc on water as usual. Patter around Homer with us to night - Mary and children in Columbus. 15 Aug. Thursday.

This morning Clapton took Homer to

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and Harrison
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field - Patter
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to early train - He is going to Des Moines
and Mason City and probably Howard Lake
Minn. Albert and David in Alfalfa
field - Potter around he planted beans
and turnip feed in his way today.

Grace Enoy, Edith and Miss Denline doing
quite a business in Plum & Crab jelly.

This afternoon Clayton and Edith and
baby Rankin went over to Jewettown to
meet Aunt Margaret's sisters at the five
o'clock train - Howard was in the pro-
cession - After landing the folks at
at Uncle Hugh's Clayton & Co. were home
a little after dark. Father has been on
rest today as usual. My knee and leg
was swollen so badly that Miss Denline
cut off the cast Charlie & Mrs P. put on
4 weeks ago today. O but I was thankful
to have it off - Grace Mother called this P.M.

16 Aug. Friday.

A nice day. This is the 1st time I have
been in the yard to stay since away
back when I took cold - but it is pleasant

At Claytons at the Old Home - Aug 19/2.
 this afternoon. Albert & Davis working in
 Alfalfa field - Potter at something.
 Miss Benline & Grace Enay.

This P.M. - Edith at Mrs Turnbuls at the
 Embroidery Club - Raulkin here with Miss
 Benline. Eva Arthur brought us a nice
 donation of beans &c.

This evening Clayton at a meeting
 of the trustees. Father on restor most
 of the day. A son at Jackson the 12 inst. same James
 17" Aug. Saturday. f. H. M. M. M.
 This Benline and Mr Mc and I at
 town. I left Miss D. and father at the
 Barber Shop - and called at Ridgeways
 and to see Charlie Mc & Dr.

We reached home in time for dinner
 This afternoon I was in the yard.
 Clayton and Albert and Davis & Potter
 finished sowing the Alfalfa in
 field by the house.

This evening Clayton and Edith
 went with Dr Litter in Auto to hear

Dr Mason
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 Parkinson

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 left in
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 from Church
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 father on
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 Rain last

Dr Mason called on Street on Woman's
Sufferage.

Ranlin here with Benline.

18th Aug. Sabbath. A beautiful
day. Clayton and Edith went with Dr
Gilder in his auto to church this D.M.
Sermon by Rev Taylor. Miss Benline
here with Mr W. and Ranlin. Grace
had dinner ready when they came
from Church. Potter and Albert here.
I have been in the yard this P.M.

19th August. Monday.

A nice morning. Davis went to Sunnyside
to thrash. All went well until noon when
a heavy rain came on.

Albert and Potter busy about home to day
Clayton looking after stock.

Miss Benline and Edith and Grace
busy. I have done but little to day
Father on the veranda. All at home this
evening.

20th Aug. Tuesday.

Rain last night. Clayton at C. this

At Clayton at the Old Home Aug 1912,
 morning came back and took
 Edith to the Church picnic - held in
 our church. She invited Mr Taylor
 and family and the two Saint Marys
 to lunch with her and Clayton - and they
 accepted. Potter there. Miss Berline
 and Grace here with Rankin and Mr Mc
 and one. Eva Arthur called this P.M.
 Albert busy.

21st Aug Wednesday.

A nice day. Clayton took Grace Butler
 home to Delmar this morning and took
 Rankin along for a ride - As they came
 back - fudge, the horse, fell - and Clayton
 got out quick and left Rankin in
 bottom of the buggy but the next thing
 he knew Rankin fell out by the wheel
 and then the struggle to keep him from
 being killed - it was such a complicated
 affair I can not describe it but finally
 he was rescued with a few bruises -

It certainly might have been death
to Rankin - but a kind providence favored
him -

Clayton took me to Aunt Bells to spend
the day with Uncle Hughes friends - who
are here from Va.

Fern & Baby Frances there. Blanch
and children called this afternoon.
Our Aunt Mary and Aunt Mary K-
there. I was there for supper.

Clayton came for me this evening.
Albert and Patter around to day.
Mr Mc - here as usual.

22nd Aug. Thursday.

Heavy rain last night - but pleasant to
day. We had a few friends into dinner
as follows. Our Aunt Mary and Aunt Mary
K - Uncle Ervin and Aunt Belle and Mary & I
and Blanch and Isabel and the twins.
Clayton went down in the carriage
for some of the folks but Aunt Mary K
was not feeling well and could not come.
altho I stated above she was here.

At Clayton at the Old Home August 1912.

Uncle Hugh and Aunt Margaret and Mable and Howard here also - Their Virginia friends left for their home early this morning. Father around to day - Albert took his team to work on the Jasper Road - Father around to day, mostly on the rest. This evening Clayton at a Trustee Meeting. A heavy shower later - Old Charlie King in the kitchen to day, Miss Denline on the program. Rankin wide awake. Rain this evening.

23rd Aug Friday.

A nice day Father took Mr. Mc and and Miss Denline and Rankin and me to town. Mr. Mc. at Barber Shop and were home at noon.

Clayton and Ralph Muddell at London fair.

Edith and Miss Denline busy.

Charlie following.

At 6.30 this evening Peter at

1912.
Selma and met Mary and Richard and Ruth and Hugh and baby. Clara along. St & Delock - Patter went on to Cedarville to meet Homer. He is just home from a trip to Des Moines - Mason City and Howard Lake Minn.

24th Aug. Saturday

Homer and Clara around here this morning. Davis at Bungamers at the machine. Charlie at his work. Miss Benline and Edith busy.

Clayton around.

This P.M. - Patter at town at the shop. Homer and Mary & baby called to see the Kim folks in town. Patter on roster of normal. All at home this evening. I was in the yard most of the day.

25th Aug. Sabbath. A nice day. Edith and Clayton and Homer at church. Fred and Harlan came to town this morning and were at church and

At Clayton's at the Old Home Aug. 1912.

Came home with the folks -
Miss Benline and Charlie had dinner
when they came.

Blara and Mary and the children
around Patter here.

This evening Blara and Fred
at C - W - W - on rest to day a
usual. I was in the yard with the
folks all P.M. my knee pained me I am
as helpless I was in March. I still use
my cratche.

26 Aug Monday.

Rain last night but clear to day. We
have Fred and Harlan ^{and Blara} and Homer and
Mary and the children ^{and Blara} with us.
Miss Benline & Perth busy. Charlie
at his work - Patter around.
This P.M. - Harlan and Homer at the
Springs to meet Jennie her grand-
mother's folks brought her down (Sarah
Jane) It is nice to see her and

first to go
Blara and
train. She
Loring and
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of the time
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be with the
Sara's at
all these days
Homer and
at home to see
old Charlie
at home -
This afternoon
and Richard
came to the
train to train
We enjoyed
very much
called to

Ruth together. This evening Fred took Clara and her trunk to Selma to the train. She has taken a room at the Livery and is getting settled this week. Father with us as usual. On sister most of the time.

27th Aug. Tuesday.

Quite a nice day. Potter has gone on a 'Peach' Hunt with Perry. David.

David at Bomgarner's at the machine after all these days they finished this evening.

Stomer and Harlan & Jeanette & Ruth and Hugh at town to see the kin.

Old Charlie and Miss Denline in the kitchen — They had a nice dinner.

This afternoon Fred took Stomer and Mary and Richard and Ruth and Hugh and Baby Jane to Springfield in Carriage with 'old Ben' to train on route to Atlanta.

We enjoyed their stay here. This morning Mrs Emma Thorn and Anna & husband called to see Stomer & Co. This afternoon

at Clayton at the old Home Aug. 1912 -
 Harlan and Jeannette told us good by too
 and Clayton took them to the Springs
 and they started back to their
 home in Mason City this evening.
 I am glad Fred^d with us for we would be
 lonely since so many have gone.

This afternoon Edith went by way
 of Cedarville and took Mary Cooper with
 her to Mr. Dan Dallas's to a reception
 in honor of Miss Martha Steel of Philadelphia
 and Miss Julia Kendal of Perinton Pa.
 I was among the invited but had
 to decline - Quite a number there
 Rankin here with Miss Benline and
 Mrs. W. and mine.

28th Aug Wednesday.
 A nice day. This morning Fred
 at C and brought Aunt Mary out
 11:30 AM - took a little Chase trip
 P.M. - bought was brought back by Miss Benline

Aunt Mary
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 his mother
 to day. The

Aunt Mary went back to Town with Clayton this P.M. - late. Clayton back in time for supper - Old Charlie of duty this evening.

We had a Shower this evening
29 Aug. Thursday.

All up and on the move. Fred took Clayton and Edith to the Fair - for 2 Columbus. The State fair in session there. They had dinner with Clara - and took in the fair but Clara and Edith took in the dry goods. Store more especially this P.M. Edith came home at 6.30 - Fred met her. Clayton came later with Dornie Kyle.

Ranlin has been a good boy to day. Fred and Miss Beeline were faithful to him - but he was over joyed to see his mother back - Old Charlie in kitchen to day. Mrs. Sadie McMillan called. P.M.

St Claytons at the old Home, August 1912

This afternoon Cousin Clarence called to see Fred. The rain kept off to day. Mr Mc with us.

30 Aug. Friday.

Rain last night. This morning Clayton took Fred to the early train to Columbus. He went off to see Clara.

Miss Dentline & Co. a busy day with the grapes. Old Charlie in the kitchen. Mrs Dean here this A.M. - She brought me medicine. Father on rest of normal. A letter from Fannie - The first part of their vacation. She and Mr. Mackenzie at Georgeville Dubel Lake Hall - they were home a week and now have gone to Gully Hunt Mass. to have the rest of their vacation.

Gully Hunt is an Island 20 miles from Bradford about two hundred inhabitants. Fishing the chief industry.

Fred & family here to see Fred.

31st Aug. Saturday. Fred came home from
 Columbus and Clara came along. Edith
 left Rankin at the barn with Clayton
 and went to meet them. Potter came
 last night from his Peach Enterprise
 in vicinity of Rainbridge - Charlie in
 kitchen in his Benline and Edith & I were
 working in grapes. Late this P.M. - a message
 came that Albert was killed with a horse.
 Clayton and Fred started and found
 him on the road - coming with his
 team - he stopped at Dr. Marsh's as he
 came through town & he stayed in Co. until
 after a heavy down pour -

September

1st Sept Sabbath. Quite a nice day.
 Rev Taylor absent no preaching at
 our church.

None of us at church to day.
 Potter at town - Aunt Mary came

at Clapton at the old home Sept. 1912
 home. with him. She was here to dinner.
 Rev Thom^{al} MacBichal preached for
 the United Presbyterians today.

This P. M. Charlie Bassin and Martha
 Knott called. The former to enquire
 after my Cat & Dr Charles missed
 Roberts knee when here. He and Martha
 stayed for lunch.

Fred and Clara and Aunt Mary with
 W. Charlie in the kitchen.

Mr. Mc and I on program.

This is dear Aunt Mary's, Wendell's, birth
 day - She is 71 today. She said
 she could not forget that three
 score and ten years is the allotted
 time for man on the earth.

2nd Sept. Monday.

A nice day. School opened in

our school this morning in
 Miss Lillie Ross

Teacher. I
 here - I ha
 the day.
 Mary Thom
 Fred this
 this even
 and Clara
 Certainly
 Potter be
 night this
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 and Clapton
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 will come
 Charlie M
 work here a
 evening

teachers. Fred Clara and Aunt Mary here - I have been in the yard most of the day. This afternoon - Potter took Aunt Mary home. - Fred journeyed here to see Fred this P.M. - Clayton and Davis boys. This evening Clayton took Fred and Clara to the Delvell train. We certainly will miss them. Potter began staying with father to night. Miss Benline will have a needed rest.

3rd Sept. Tuesday.

Another nice day. Clayton taking care of Albert and helping Davis with his roofing on barn. Edith and Miss Benline putting house in order - Potter and Davis and Clayton went down to vote on Constitution Amendment ^{at} Woman Suffrage will come before the people to day. Charlie McEe finished his term of work here and went home this evening.

At Clayton's at the Old House September 1912.

4th Sept Wed. Edith and Rankin and I made a hasty trip to town and called to see Mrs Geo Schroder house keeper - When we came home a message from Malcolm that he was at the Springs. Edith drove over after him. Jack Rowe from Uncle Hughes here helping Davis with the roofing. Here to dinner with Clayton and Patter, Rankin and me.

Edith and Malcolm were served later the dear Miss Benline doing things to day. This P.M. - Malcolm with me in the yard - He has been in Des Moines in Fred's office. He and Carl had a trip to Denver which was much enjoyed by them. Jack took a team back ^{dinner} ^{after dinner} ^{disney} ^{after dinner} This evening Clayton and Malcolm at town.

Father did not know Malcolm - he had been on rest most of the day.

to Capt. ...
and called ...
for dinner ...
Farr's hand ...
Edith and ...
called at ...
home to ...
and Clayton ...
Miss Ben ...
Mason and ...
time of ...
got home ...
with ...
The day ...
He is ...
College ...
Clayton ...
visit to ...
express ...

5th Sept. Thursday. A beautiful day but very warm. Malcolm at town this A.M. and called on his kin - back in time for dinner. Patter around. Clayton busy David handling manure. This afternoon Edith and Franklin and Malcolm called at Uncle Jals P. Then were home to supper. This evening Malcolm and Clayton at town.

Miss Berline only of usual - she was on rest in yard some of the time. Patter at Bungsnerd this P.M. got home in time to take his place with father.

6 Sept. Friday.

The dog Malcolm left us this morning. He is going home to get ready for College. He goes to Rutgers College. Clayton took him to the train. It was nice to have him here. David handling manure. Clayton repairing in the barn.

At Clayton's at the Old Home Sept. 1912.
 Patter sat under a shade tree this A.M. 4.

This evening at 4 Deloach Edith and
 Miss Bentline and Rankin and I drove
 to Selma - Grace will come Monday.
 Patter stayed with father while we were
 gone. Very warm these days.

7th Sept. Saturday -

A nice day here. Patter cutting weeds
 this A.M. - And around this P.M. - Davis
 bringing in wood. This A.M. - early
 Clayton and Edith left for Springfield.
 They had a heavy rain there this
 P.M. - They came home Fast Bedaville
 for necessities & reached home in
 time for supper. Uncle Gilas and Aunt
 Mallie called this P.M. - They brought
 us a basket full of green beans -
 Miss Bentline boy with Rankin and
 father and me to day.

8th Sept. Sabbath.

One of the horses died. Clayton at home
 Edith at church alone - New York

preached - Subject - Our Missionary Mr. Waide -
 who sailed to India on the
 Judge gave Edith a lively ride to Church this
 morning - Aunt Mary came home with her
 and rode out with John Arthurs. Eva rode
 with Edith - but old Judge was quite lame -
 This had been a nice day. Clayton brought
 Dr Anderson in with him to dinner. This after-
 noon Aunt Mary with us in the yard - After
 lunch she and Clayton went down to
 hear the Rev Riley Little preach - Edith
 did not like to leave Rankin.
 Father here to day and looking after Father
 this evening and to night.

Pr Sept Monday.

A friend from off the pile here for lunch
 and with us last night - and here for breakfast
 feast - Clayton and Davis with help of some
 of the neighbors got the sick horse on her
 feet. Our guest of last night staid by Clayton
 and came in with him to dinner. After
 dinner he left for Columbus.

His address - Joseph Tate

165 Neil Ave Columbus -

I thought he might come back and put in
 a garden next Spring.

At Clayton's at the old Home - September 1912
 Albert came down stairs on his crutch on

this morning. This afternoon Peter took
 him to the Barber Shop and to the Dr. S.
 Edith and Miss Benline taking advantage
 of his absence are putting his room
 in order. We kept close to the vest
 today. This evening Davis and Clayton
 at town. I sent a donation to Carrie
 and Edna. Dr. Anderson coming
 out this evening.

10th Sept Tues.

This has been a warm day. Dr. Anderson
 with Clayton last night and here to
 breakfast - Miss Benline put
 the back room in fine order - and
 calls it her own. Peter at town this
 A.M. and home at noon. Davis
 took a team and went to Uncle Hughes
 to help thrash. Dr. Anderson here this
 P.M. Edith and Hankin at Dr. S. Eva
 Arthur went with them.

I had a letter from Harlan from
 Hot Springs Ark. He has been in

Indiana -

Trace down
 most of the

The girl has
 been this

took a team
 of after the

evening
 at her own

and Albert
 buggy back

Automobile
 been there

I long to
 all day!

Wonderful day

took father
 told him to

to the shop.
 soon. I have

Louisiana - Patter at Selma and brought

Grace down. I have been in the yard most of the day.

11th Sept. Wed. A nice day.

The Gill horse died last night - Dr. Anderson here this morn - and here to dinner - David took a team out to Uncle Hugh's to help clear off after thrashing - He came back this evening. Grace busy. Miss Benline at her own work. This afternoon Clayton and Albert at town - Albert brought the buggy back and Clayton brought the Automobile from Lovers - it had been there since July 30th.

A long stay Lusy. Patter has been away all day. Edith sewing.

12th Sept Thursday.

A beautiful day. Clayton very busy.

This morning Patter took father to the barber shop - He took him to Aunt Ma's - and judge to the shop. They reached home at noon. I have been in the yard most of

St Clayton at the old home September 1912.
the forenoon. Grace was last night and did
not get back until this morning.

This afternoon Edith took me to Aunt
Mary's - and she in company with Mrs Dr
Marsh went to the Club out to Mrs Will
Gurnbull's. I met our Cousin Mr Samuel
Jewell from New Jersey there. Uncle Gilas
there to call and Aunt Belle. Miss
Berline kept Raulin & Grace
had supper, ^{ready} when we came home.

13th Sept. Friday.

A beautiful day. Clayton took Edith
and baby Raulin and Miss Berline and me
to Xenia - We also stopped for Aunt
Mary in C - and she rode to Xenia
to attend the Annual meeting of the
W. C. T. U. - Miss Berline and baby
Raulin with me at Dr Martain's
rooms. - I took my first treatment
to day. Edith there part of the
time when we come home. Grace
had dinner prepared. Jack Rowe here.

This afternoon he and Potter
husking. Clayton and Edith at

Springfield - did not get home till after eight. Mrs. Andrew Creswell and Mrs. George Curwell and their friend Miss Patton called when passing.

14th September Saturday

Miss Bentline carried out a scheme to day by putting the hammock on stairs on the porch - an easy chair & and call it my quarters - As the Dr. forbids using my lame leg - going up and down stairs and just as little as possible - factly hush.

This afternoon Clayton at town and he took Aunt Mary out collecting for the Prohibition party - He had quite an experience coming in contact with a frightened horse - and lastly a punctured tire. Grace at her work - Mrs. W. on the water.

15 Sept. Sabbath.

Rain began falling early this morning and continued to fall nearly all forenoon. Miss Bentline quite sick with Sick head ache - No preaching for this house to day as Edith had to take Miss Bentline's place looking after father and baby Rendin - Clayton out most of the day looking after a lost cow. Jack

At Clayton's at the Old Home. September 1912
and Father and Albert around Grace in the
Kitchen. This evening Clayton at town
to hear Poling.

16th Sept - Monday.

Mrs Fitch telephoned the good news this
morning that our last cow was in their
field Clayton got it home.

Jack husking - Father around and Albert.

Mrs Bentline feeling better this morning.
She was able to look after father today.
Clayton and Edith went in the Auto
to town this evening.

17th Sept Tuesday.

Clayton and Edith and I at Xenia
this morning - I stayed at the
Frances Inn - While they went to Dayton
on therolley - I had dinner at the Frances
Inn - A squirrel dinner at Mr Jones table
When the folks got back from Dayton
I went to Dr Martin's and took my

Second treatment. Mrs Dave Lowery
rode with us home from Xenia.

We had trouble with chain on Automobile
both coming and - going finally

landed it Lowerd Skuph-Clayton
 Stayed with it and Edith and I came
 home with Dr. Ritter. He certainly was
 kind he brought us right to the door
 Albert at town this P.M. Jack husking
 Potter around. Grace in the kitchen
 Miss Benline taking care of Ma W
 and Rankin while we were away.

18 Sept Wed.

Cool and cloudy. I felt it too cool to stay on
 porch - Miss Benline suggested I stayed in
 bed and kept warm. Albert around this
 left at usual. Jack husking. Potter around.
 Father on water as usual - Miss Benline and
 Grace busy. Late this P.M. Edith and baby
 Rankin went with Clayton to town - Miss
 Woolford the attraction.

19 Sept Thurs.

A nice day. This morning Clayton and
 Edith and baby Rankin and I stopped
 at Aunt Mary's and took Cousin Sam Ford
 with us to Xenia - Edith went on the trolley
 around to Springfield - and Clayton took
 Cousin Sam with him to repair ship - met
 Joe King there. Miss Benline and Rankin
 went with me to Dr. Martin's office where
 I took my 3rd treatment. We reached

Left Clayton at Old Home September 1912.
home in good time for dinner. We brought
Cousin Sam home with us.

This afternoon Clayton took Cousin Sam
with him to Springfield when he went
after Edith. They reached home in time
for supper. Grace is faithful these days.
Potter has let in father's room today.
He is unusually stupid.

20th Sept Friday.

Miss Benline looking after father - his
condition very much the same as yes-
terday. Potter went to Xenia today. Home
again this evening. Albert around
Grace's box. This afternoon Clayton took
Edith and Baby Rankin ^{Cousin Sam} and I to town.
Before we reached there had a "Stand Still"
Annie Thigh passing in his wagon hauled
us into town to Lowrie's Shop. We
were there all afternoon - Edith in the
mean time walked around to see

Miss Woolford. We would have been at
Lowrie's yet if it had not been for
Puz George Dyer - who I still helped
Lowrie out of his perplexities. We

reached home in time for Supper - 215
Cousin Sam came back with us.

21 Sept. Saturday

A beautiful day. Aunt Mary went with Clayton and Cousin Sam & me to Y. I called at Dr. Martin's office and took my fourth treatment. Every thing went well until we were half way home when we had a puncture - Clayton worked bravely when ~~he~~ got fished up and started on our way - we had not gone long until we had a second puncture. We went home to town the best we could. And from there home. Grace went with us to Xenia this morning and went from there on the trolley to Springfield. Aunt Mary and Cousin Sam came home with us. Edith and Miss Bentline had pot pie, chicken, for dinner. This P.M. Rev Taylor called - Mr. & Mrs. Stille in a Stupor. Bro Taylor had prayer with us. Aunt Mary went down to town with Edith. Clayton rode down with

At Clayton's at the old Home Sept. 1912.
 Dr. Litter and they brought Aunt Belle
 and Aunt Matt out - they were here
 to supper when Edith returned she had a
 nice supper. Mr. Mac did not come up -
 Later they went back to town with
 Dr. Litter - And Cousin Samuel went down
 with Clayton to Aunt Mary's. Clara and
 Miss Brown came down from Columbus
 this evening - Clayton brought them
 out with him. Miss Brown taking care of
 Mr. Mac to night.

22nd Sept. Sabbath.

Dull and Cloudy. Clayton and Edith
 at Church. Rev Taylor preached text -
 Lord teach me to pray. Near noon it
 began raining and the rain was a
 general down pour. Clayton and Edith
 came home through the rain. Miss
 Bendline in the Kitchen Miss Brown
 taking care of me and of Mr. Mac. He
 is still in a stupor - Late this P.M.
 Charlie Baslin and Miss Knott here
 they remained for supper.

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23rd Sept. Monday. A nice day, Potter 217
went to Dayton to day. Uncle Hugh sure
to dinner and this P.M. Clayton very
busy getting his stock in shape.

Late this P.M. Aunt Mollie & Uncle Silas
and and Anna and Jennie and Paul
called. Mr. Mc is in a Stropor day again.
Edith at C this morning and brought
Grace out - She came down from Delmar
on the train. Miss Brown and Miss Benline
drop. Clara here. I have been in bed
to day again.

24th Sept. Tues.
A shower last night - A dreary dull day.
Grace in the kitchen. Clara - Edith and Miss
Benline and Miss Brown around.

Mr. Mc a fraction better to day. Clayton
and our neighbor Finney at Xenia to day.
Came back late this A.M. Dr. Litter
here this morning helping with machine
Potter around. This Evening Clayton and
Miss Brown took Clara to the Columbus
train she goes back to her work in the
Library. Edith called at Arthur's.

25th Sept. Thursday
A nice day. Near eleven Clayton and Edith
and Rankin drove out in auto to meet

At Clayton at the old Home. Sept. 1912
 Fred & Edith stopped down at Dave
 W. S. and Edith remained there and
 Clayton took their conveyance and went
 to the train for Fred - Patter went down
 in our buggy for Edith. Fred has been
 in New York for 9 weeks. They were
 all back here to dinner. This afternoon
 Clayton took Auto to Perce's Shop and
 got back with it in fine shape. Clayton
 busy all evening with Cor & Co.

Miss Denline and Grace and Miss
 Brown busy. Dr. Marsh here this
 P.M. to see father. Eva Arthur
 called.

26th Sept. Thursday.

A nice day. Fred with us - He is writing
 to all the folks this morning -
 Albert at the Husking. Patter around.
 Grace & Miss Denline busy.

This afternoon - in hammock on
 porch. Clayton took Fred & Edith and
 Randin and Miss Brown on a flying
 visit to C. Cousin Sam. Fred came
 home with them.

After Supper Clayton took Fred to the

train - He
 Dr. Marsh
 father late
 A beautiful
 Coal and
 and the home
 New moon
 back to town
 Steventon
 Clayton
 at Hingham
 This P.M.
 but it was to
 Dr. Marsh
 W. S. S. S.
 seem to drop
 in hammock
 Miss Denline
 A beauty
 with Cor & Co.
 morning
 day Randin
 and at town
 Miss Brown

Train - He goes to Chicago to night.

Dr. Marsh made his second trip to see

Father late this P.M.

27th Sept Friday.

A beautiful day. One of Clayton's yearling
Calves died this morning. Dr. Anderson
and Mr. Bomgarner and Mr. Finney here.

Near noon Cousin Sam went with Mr. Anderson
back to town. He was invited to Mr. Wm.
Stevensons along with Uncle Silas & to dinner.

Clayton's dog doctoring cow all P.M. Father
at Springfield and returned this evening.

This P.M. - Belle at town for Aunt Matt
but it was too late for her to come out.

Dr. Marsh here on his 3rd trip this P.M.
Mr. W. - Still in a stupor. But does not
seem to suffer pain. I have been on porch
in hammock most of the day.

Miss Dentline and Grace and Miss Brown here.

28th Sept. Saturday.

A beautiful day. Dr. Anderson here helping
with C. W. Father went away again this
morning. Edith and Miss Dentline and the
baby Ran Kim at Mr. Jas Matthews for tomatoes
and at town on an errand and home.

Miss Brown drove down for Aunt Matt

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back in time for dinner.

Warner Hamilton's brother here yesterday
and today to dinner - he is here to sow the
wheat &c. This afternoon Aunt Matt went
back home with Edith when she went
down to Prof. Chesney's to the Silver
Social. Miss Denline putting up tomatoes
Grace Oney, Dr. Marsh here on his 4th trip
to see Mr. Mc - Miss Brown with us.

Clayton very busy all day taking care
of the Cow - Patter home this evening.
Albert bustling to day again. Sam from
Uncle Hughes here with Howard and brought
the team home - They were here to dinner.

29th Sept Sabbath.

A nice day. Clayton and Edith at Church.
This was rally day in the Sabbath School.
They attended it. Rev Taylor preached -
Grace in Kitchen. Miss Denline taking
care of Ranlin. Miss Brown with her
patients - Not very much change on
Mr. Mc. I was out for a walk in the
hammock this P. M. There were a
great flock of Black Birds roosting on
the trees in the yard for a little
as they were passing to their winter

home in the South—one would feel
little going with them if they were as well
equipped for the journey as they are.

Patter at Dumfries—Home to Dinner!

30th Oct. Monday.

Grace went away last night and returned
this A.M. Edith took Rankin and Miss
Bentline with her for Lornatard at Mrs.
Jas McIlhenny's. This evening they have
46 Guts of. Dr. Marsh here this morning on
his fifth visit. Dr. Litter here and
helped Clayton take Automobile to Perie's
Prop. This P.M. late—Edith took Rankin and Miss
Bentline with her to town.

Mr. McIlhenny's Condition very much the same—
the Dr. says. I have been in hammock all
afternoon. It is cool—but a beautiful
day. I but husking—Hamilton at the wheel
and here to dinner—

October,

1st Oct. Tuesday. A beautiful day. The sun
broke husking. Hamilton here to dinner
and at his work. This afternoon Edith
took Miss Brown and Rankin with her to a
flying visit to C. I have been in hammock
all afternoon. Mr. McIlhenny's Condition about the same.
Patter came back this evening.

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Aliter from Aunt Mary ^{2nd Oct. Wed.} She is at Lima ~~for~~ the N.C. Y. & State Convention

Patter left at an early hour for Greenfield O.

House cleaning the order of the day, Miss Benline ~~and~~ Edith and Miss Brown and Grace Cusy.

Davis and his men cutting corn - Albert Lushington Clayton handling in.

One of his big hogs found dead in the vicinity of Henry Kyles.

This evening Edith took Miss Brown and Rantlin with her to the tomato patch.

Dr. Marsh here on his sixth visit - there is but little change on father's condition. Still in a stupor most of the time.

I have been in the hammock all afternoon - Quite a beautiful day.

Wed Oct. Thursday.

A beautiful day Dr. Charles Basham came in last night and after a little visit left on the early train.

Young Hamilton absent - Albert took his place at the drill - and to help the good work Clayton got Artus drill and run it until three o'clock.

Grace busy - Miss Benline serving Edith took Miss Brown and baby Rantlin

with her to town late this P.M.
 I have been in the Hammock all
 P.M. my knee still pains me - I am
 helpless without my crutches -

Mr Mc- still in a kind of a stupor
 takes just a little nourishment if any

4th Oct. Friday.

Most a beautiful day. Clayton in
 town this morning to see Loney
 he was in Co- when the fast train stopped
 and left Fred and brought him out with
 him they were here to dinner - Mr Mc-
 roused up quite a little when he came.

This afternoon Elsie took Ranthi and
 went with Clayton to town but they
 were soon home as Loney was not
 there. Larry Hamilton here at the
 wheat sowing Albert husking. Davis
 and his men cutting corn.

Miss Berlin and Miss Brown and Grace
 busy. Potter working for Hatherd
 and sleeping in the wool house.

Dr Marsh there on his seventh visit

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5 Oct. Saturday.

Most a beautiful day. I was over
the porch all day. Harry & - here at
the wheel. Albert here. Clayton
here. This has been another great day
for father - He is dead to his surroundings.
Miss Brown faithful to him.

This afternoon Mrs Smith brought
Isabel and Jeanette and Elizabeth and
Bruce and Sarah down in the
Automobile to see us - Isabel went
in to see father but he did not know
she was here. Late this P.M. - Edith
took Miss Denline and Rankin
with her to town.

Good with us. Mrs Edd Jumbul and
son called to see him this P.M.
At 630 Fred went to Co and brought Clara
out - She came in from Columbus -
Grace busy to day.

Miss Ada Crabe's wedding last night.

6th Oct. Sabbath.

A beautiful day Clayton and Edith
at Church. Sermon by Rev Taylor

Fred and Clara with us - and Miss Bunker
and Grace. Miss Brown with father.

This afternoon some kind of change came
over father for the first time he
has been in this condition. His breath
very quick - he seems uneasy. I
am so glad Miss Brown is here to
night.

Went Mary in Yellow Springs today
at Rev Graham's - she came there
yesterday on her way home from
the Convention in Lima.

Oct. Monday.

Fred took Clara to the train this morn-
ing she has gone back to her work
in the Library. Dr. Hilton took Clayton
with him to Uncle Silas's - his legs have
the Cholera. This afternoon Rev Taylor
and Mr. Nathan Ramsey called. Fred at
town and brought Aunt Matt on
and took her back this evening.

But father did not notice her.
A change in father's condition this
evening - his breathing very quick. He
kept this up till midnight when he
sunk back into his old condition
again.

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8th Oct Tuesday.
A nice day. Grace's time all this morning.

She went in Dr. Litter's Auto to C. - when
Fred and Clayton went with him to Uncle
Silas' - She went on train to Jelma.

When they came back Aunt Mary and
Cousin Sam came out with them - Home
in time for dinner. I have been up stairs
usual. Harry Hamilton took our team
to Uncle Hughes and is drilling his wheat.
Late this P.M. - Fred took Aunt Mary home
Cousin Sam remained with us.

Miss Benline in charge of the kitchen to day.

This evening a change came
very suddenly to father - breath so short
and quick - it was evident a change was
near. He peacefully passed away near
nine o'clock. Death never appeared to
me as it did to night - You could almost
see this world receding and the other
world so near that it seemed but a step
across. As he neared the end we all noticed
the peace and calmness that came over
his face. & the nothingness of the honors
and glory of this world when we come to

must death. What do the dying need? Only
Jesus - only Jesus.

"For he can make the dying bed
Seem soft as downy pillows are,
While on his breast I lay my head
And breathe my life out sweetly there."

Let us take Jesus for our all and all
and live to help others to find him. Father
has had four long years of a mental
trouble - but all that has passed now - for
he has seen him - and will be like him -
is our comfort.

Cousin Sam kept worship for us
to night and read the 14th chap - of John.

Dr. Marsh made his eighth trip here this
afternoon. Fred and Miss Brown at
the tower and sent dispatches to all
of the children.

J. H. McMillan here to take charge of the 8th.

9th Oct. Wednesday.

Fred at the train for Clara who came
down from Columbus.

When Jas H. came up this morning
Cousin Lizzie Blois came with
him and Staid and
and helped Edith.

at Clayton's at the Old Home Oct. 1912.
 This afternoon Rev Taylor and Aunt Belle
 and Aunt Matt called, also Uncle Elias
 and Aunt Mollie and Pannie McMillan -
 Rev Taylor read the 8th chap of Romans
 and had prayer.

Dr Lister called and Clara and Fred
 and Lizzie Blair and Cousin Samuel
 rode with him to B - Cousin Samuel
 stayed at Aunt Mary's while Fred and
 Clara went to the Cemetery.

Aunt Belle was with them at J. H. McPha-
 helping make selection - They were all
 back home in good time. Cousin
 Sam up stairs with us awhile -

Fred at the train and brought George
 Cronkson out to take charge of the
 kitchen.

On this day the 9th of Oct 1867
 Mother MacMillan and Aunt Jane and James
 and Matt moved to Cedarville - leaving
 this old home place to James &
 Mr Mac and me. It is 45 years to
 day since I began life here.

10th Oct Friday.

A beautiful day. Mr and Mrs Finney,

called this morning.

Later Mr & Mrs Casper and the Pidgeon called. Dr. Litter took Fred with him in his auto and met Fannie in Lema. The fast train stopped for Jason at Cedarville and they brought him out with them to George at his place. Miss Beeline and Miss Brown busy.

This afternoon Eva Smith and Mrs Dr. Litter and her mother called. Also Uncle Hugh and sister Mary and Aunt Mary K. and Mr & Mrs Robert Townsend.

Fred and Jason in town this P.M. Edith busy - Ranthin on the go. Creeping everywhere. Cousin Samuel with us.

Went at the 8 O'clock train and brought Harlan out. He left Marion City yesterday at noon. When the children come it is the time we miss father. Home with out a Mother is bad, but I don't home without a father. Dad too. We all have had fathers and Mother - but most of them have passed to the other side. Harlan took supper with Will Lawrence this evening in Lema.

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11th Oct. Friday.

A bright day. ~~Dr. Lister~~ brought
Charlie Baskin from the train. Aunt
Matt and Cousin Fergah came out at
the same time. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Frazer
called - They brought lovely flowers.

Aunt Matt and Fergah here to dinner
along with Cousin Samuel and all the
children. George busy - busy

Horner missed the train at Cincinnati
and came to Xenia this P. M. Mr & Mrs
Carper of Jamestown met him and
brought him out. Mr Carper and Co. came
off stairs to see me. Uncle Gilas called.
Also Mrs Bratton and Mrs Kate Barber.

This P. M. late C. Outh at C. and Miss Brown
and Rankin went along. The children
are all here to night - the last night.
With father in the home altho it is only
his body yet I know we will feel different

12th Oct. Friday

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This has been a nice day.
The day of our dear father's funeral.
The children all here.

The funeral service at ten o'clock.
The word went out that the funeral
was to be private which kept numbers
away - but for all that it seemed like
there was quite a crowd here - The
house was full - Rev Taylor conducted
the exercises - which consisted of Scrip-
ture reading and Psalms - Singing.

Geo Crumwell led the music. The flowers
beautiful - Rev Taylor read the 90th Psalm
and the 23rd and few verses of the 40th
were sung. He also recited "At Evening
Tide" - Flowers were sent from Mr & Mrs
Murray ^{Mr. Miss Disher} friends, also to Clara from
the Library and from Mr & Mrs Frazer - and
Fred brought a lovely bouquet for the
family. A bouquet from Sarah Stuart and
from Mrs Hunt - The niece and
Nephew sent in a lovely wreath -
So also from the ~~brothers~~ ^{and} sisters in law.
Father was laid away in the family

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Lot where Paul and Florence are
Sleeping - and where some of the rest
of us will be laid away to rest before
many years are gone.

Mrs Hunt and all of our own children
and Charlie Bastin and Cousin Samuel
here to dinner along with Aunt Jeanette
and Matt - and Aunt Mary

The fall bears were
the sons - Fred, Harlan, Homer and Clayton
and Jason and Charlie Bastin - Miss Brown
and Miss Benline and Charlie B. and Joe and
I rode in the same Carriage - At the grave
Rev Taylor read from the 35th verse to the close
of the 15 chap of 1st Cor - while the Casket
was being lowered in the grave - With the
blessed hope we left him there with
the blessed hope of a glorious resurrection.

Fannie and Miss Brown took Mrs Hunt
off to Thorne. Fred went with Dr Litter
when he took Aunt Jeanette and Matt
home. Fred went with Little out
to Uncle Elias' - Cousin Sam with us to night
again.

13th Oct. Sabbath.

A beautiful day. Dr. Litter took Clayton and Edith and Paul with him and his wife into Auto to church. Fred and Harlan and Homer went in the buggy. Charlie Baslin rode with the Duncarners.

Last night 'Glovely Boy' of American Beauties were received from Des Moines from Seneca & Hollingsworth, ^{Miss Mary Lillian} Clayton. They were too fragrant and beautiful not to share with others. Fred set the boy into Aunt Jeanette and Matt to enjoy and share with the others. Aunt Jeanette expressed her delight never having seen anything half so beautiful. Rev. Taylor preached - Only part of our family had a way to go to church. Cousin Samuel and Hammie and Clara & Isabel and Miss Brown and Miss Berlina left at home. Charlie had dinner for all. Jason carried me down stairs to dinner and I remained down the rest of the day.

This afternoon Clayton, Jason and Charlie went over to Hyde Hughes to see Howard who is very sick. Charlie went back to Dayton on the evening train.

At Clayton at the Old Home, Oct. 1912.

14 Oct. Monday.

A beautiful day. Fred and Miss Brown at town - they called at Aunt Jeanette's this morning. Patter in to breakfast.

Isabel - Clara and Miss Brown and Fannie and Ned Harlan and Homer and Jason here. Harry Hamilton here to dinner. Cousin Samuel with us. This A.M. he and Harlan and Jason at town.

Aunt Mary is at Uncle Hughs helping care for Howard today.

This afternoon Ben Smith came down in the Automobile for Harlan and Isabel Jeanette was along. Homer and Cousin Sam went with them to Springfield. And came around on the train.

Dr. Litter brought his wife here to call - and Clayton went with him to C. to meet Homer and Cousin Sam. Both the Dr. and wife came up stairs to see me, Harlan and Miss Brown took me down to dinner and I remained most of the afternoon. When Dr. Litter went for the folks to the train. Clara and Miss Brown went with him - they went back to Columbus.

tonight. Miss Brown has been with us
three weeks - and what a blessed Providence
she came for she took care of father as no
other could. With her kindness and faithful-
ness to father and Paul she has endeared
herself to Mr. George and Miss Benline
very to day.

Oct 15th Monday.

A beautiful day. Clayton and Edith drove
to Springfield to day.

Cousin Samuel and Fannie Fred and Homer
and Jason around. George and Miss Benline
busy. Ranthin with and being cared for.

This afternoon Fred and Jason took
Homer to the Springs he starts to Lexington.

Sallie McCall Gillan called to see us
this afternoon. I have been up stairs to
day - it is too hard on my knee to go
up and down stairs. Fred & Jason called
to speak to Aunt Mary as they came
home. She came home from Uncle
Hugh's this morning - Howard is a
little better.

16th Oct. Wednesday.

A nice day a little cool.

Fred and Jason at Uncle Hugh's on
an errand.

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Clayton all - When Fred returned he
took George Cruijman to the train. He
has been here a week and the faithful
of the faithful - carried the burden in
the kitchen. Fred Hamme and Jason and
Cousin Jan around. Edith packing.
His Denline on the fly.
Hamme Fred and Jason and Cousin
Sam around to day.

17th Dec. Thursday.
All of at an early hour this morning -
and Dr. Litter took Fred and Edith and
Baby Hamlin to Springfield to the train
Edith and Baby going to Park to her
parents - Fred would look after her and
then go to his work in Des Moines and
later to Denver.

We will surely have a lonely time
now - Hamlin went away very happy &
think he felt he was going some where?
Fred has had a faithful time looking
after of all here so much to be done
both before and after father left us.

Clayton and Jason went with them
to Springfield and returned with Litter.
Fred offered Litter a "price" for his
kindness in waiting on us with his
Automobile but no not a cent - it was
his happiness to do it. He will be kindly
remembered by us all - And he will still
have his reward some place some where!

After their return Jason and Hammie at
town - back in time for dinner.

Miss Benline at the head of affairs
now since Edith is missing.

Hammie and Cousin Sam and Jason
are all that are left with us now.

Sam still on the second floor.

Patter called this evening - but did
not carry.

18th Oct. Friday

Dr Litter took Jason around with him
most of the forenoon and called
for Aunt Mary and brought her
out to dinner she is with us - this
afternoon and to night - Cousin Sam
here - Hammie and Jason tried
to resurrect a true boy of fathers

238 At Claytons ~~that~~ the Old home Oct- 1912,
in the wool house of Stairs
but without Success.

A light Shower this P.M. - but more
this evening - & the cisterns were
empty. Miss Benline taking care
of the Kitchen. Albert hatching corn
and boarding himself. Harry Hamilton
here to dinner. Clayton busy.

19th Oct. Saturday

A nice day after the rain - Cousin
Samuel took Aunt Mary home this
morning and attended to some errands
Jason and Hamme having fire to help
"bind up" the wool looms.

They started a fire in the front
room and I moved across for the
day. This afternoon Clayton and Jason
at Springfield - they went in the
buggy. Rev Taylor called to see us
this afternoon - Aunt Belle and Bland
and Fern and Kate Frances and Isabel
here to call. When the boys returned
from Springfield they came through
Cedarville

and went to the train for Clara
and missed her - And came home - Clara
called up and Fannie went after her
It has just been a week to day since
our dear father's funeral - and it seems
to me a month or so, but it is only a week.
Often time flies - then again it seems
to drag heavily.

20th Oct. Sabbath.

A nice day. Cousin Sam and Clayton and
Jason at church - A good sermon - text "Our
father". Miss Bentline not well. Clara helped
with the dinner, Fannie with me.

I fell this morning thankful I
was not hurt - This is the fourth time
I have fallen - and each time might
have been hurt badly. I need to ask
the Lord to keep me from falling!

Home in Dayton to day and attended
the Presbyterian church there.
Fannie met him at the S. Springs at
5.30. Clayton and Jason and Cousin
Sam at the M. P. church. Sermon by
Wachschel. We have seen by the grate
in front room upstairs to day this evening.

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21st Oct. Monday.
A beautiful day. Cousin Sam

Homer and Jason at C - this morning
they called to see Uncle Ervin he had
fallen and sprained his ankle -
They were home to dinner along with
Fannie, Clara, Clayton Miss Benline
May. The fast train stopped at 8.30 for
Homer and Jason they go to Cincinnati
together on their way to their homes -
Clayton took them to the train.

Just as they were starting
Isabel and children came - I was
glad for they got to see each other.

Mrs Snyder and Miss Spangler came with
her for the ride also her brother Ben
They all made a little call - Isabel
and Jeanette and Elizabeth with us
for the night - Uncle Hugh called Cousin
Sam rode with him to town, and he
saw the boys off and came back with Clayton.

After supper Clayton and Fannie took
Clara to the train she goes back to
the Library work in Columbus.

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to tell Isabel
X and Michael
about
and a friend
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effects to

He feel loney to night - so many
gone - but how can one help but
feel lonely. Clayton and Corbin
Saw out at Huala Pila's on an errand
late this A.M.

22nd Oct. Tuesday.

Dark stormy day. Raining part of the time
Clayton and Corbin saw at town. They
took little Jeanette with them. Back at
noon. Fannie and Isabel and children
with me in the front room up stairs
They brought Coal this evening.
Clayton & Fickling Appled these day.

23rd Oct. Wednesday.

It is getting colder.

Isabel and children with N.S.
Jeanette out with Clayton in the orchard
We have our fire going briskly in
my room which attracts every one - when
the cold begins to creep around.

This afternoon Clayton and Fannie had
to tell Isabel's good by to meet Dadds from
X-and Melancthan Bull at the Cemetery.

About four Ben Smith - Isabel's brother
and a friend came in the Automobile and
took them back to Springfield. Isabel
expects to go home to Hason City tomorrow.

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Clayton went to the depot train to meet Charlie Baslin - he is with us to night Cousin Sam still with us. Miss Benline busy - busy. This is the evening of Janett Ows and Rev MacBlen's wedding.

24th Oct. Thursday.

A nice day. Cousin Sam took Charlie Baslin to the train this morning. Fannie around - After dinner our dear Cousin Samuel Freed left us - he went to Springfield with Clayton and came home past Aunt Marys and will make his Jarrell visit there.

Clayton home to supper - I had a nice visit with Fannie this afternoon - Only she and Miss Benline here - Albert is husking corn and boards him self in his debt in wool house. I would be well if it were not for my knee - it keeps me in a helpless condition. David at Jelma for coal this P.M.

25 Oct. Friday.

A nice day. David assisting with the Apple gathering these days. Uncle Hugh here to dinner - working with sheep.

Louise with us. Miss Benline 243
in full charge. All in "my room"
around the fire this evening. Our
family small - only four - what a change!
9 Oct. 1845.

A beautiful day. We prepared dinner for
 Charlie Stuart and Co - but they failed
 to appear - Late this afternoon - Clayton and
 Fannie at town. Fannie stopped a few
 minutes with some of the Quinys - then
 went to Mary C. McWilliam's Lizzie Blair there
 she waited with them until Clara's train
 came in - they were here in time for supper
 Clayton also here after so long a time
 he brought the Auto from Peisces -
 It is cool - but a bright day - the
 moon shining right down.
 Miss Denline busy.

27th Oct. Sabbath.

27th Oct. Sabbath.
A beautiful day. Clayton at Church. Fannie
and Clara here with me. Miss Benline in
charge. Aunt Mary came home with Clayton
and she went back with him to hear
Alvin Orr preach. This is a bright moon
light night. I have finished reading the Call
of the Carpenter by Buck White. But only believe about
half of it

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28 Oct. Monday.

A beautiful day. Albert Darsing at Davises and he and Davis Frisking the potatoes and Apples all gathered.

Hannie with us. The time is growing shorter as she goes back to Furling Wednesday evening. Mr. Mc-Kenzie is

there alone - the boys at College - one at Ruter & the other, Donald, at William's.

This afternoon Hannie went with Clayton in the Auto to C - to tell the folks good bye - while Clayton went to Xenia -

The two Aunt Marys went with him. They, Clayton and Hannie did not get home until dark - here to happen Miss Bendine here with me but very busy this afternoon putting the house in order.

29 Oct Tuesday.

A nice day. Mr & Mrs John Alvin Orr here to call this A. M. - Aunt Mary came out with Uncle Hugh this morning and she and Hannie here to meet Alvin & wife.

Uncle Hugh here to dinner - he was working on sheep with Clayton &

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Sunt Mary with us to night. Miss Benline 245
at the head of affairs.

30th Oct. Wednesday.

A nice day. This is ~~Flannery~~ last day here. Sunt Mary around. This afternoon Clayton took Miss Benline and all of my A side in the Auto - we went to town and out on Clifton Hill - this is the first time I have been out since the funeral - and nearly the first since ^{that time} I have been down stairs.

Dr J. J. Martin called this evening - was glad to see him -

At Seven O'clock - Flannery left on the fast train for her home in Philadelphia. Clayton took her in the Auto - then he called to see Aunt Jeanett and Matt, Aunt Mary and Miss Benline here - quite a small family these days. I felt all broken up this evening to know what we have passed through and that all the children ~~all come but then~~ Clayton is left and he is the stay and mainstay of my life - yes - and Edith and Flannery I must not forget them - for they add to my happiness too.

31st Oct. Thursday.

Clayton took Aunt Mary to an all day meeting of the Missionary meeting at the church. Miss Benline began polticing my knee this

246 St Clayton at the Old Home Oct. 1912
morning - I have been in bed to day,
Only Clayton and Miss Bendine and I
here - This evening Clayton and Charlie
Galbreath, of tender memories at Jamestown
at Halloween doing - had a large crowd
and lively times there.

November

1st Nov. Friday -
Another day in bed with Ponticel. Clayton
at church this afternoon - Rev John Kendall
preached - Rev Taylor's son John Remwell and
James Caldwell were baptised - God surely
does hear an answer prayer - James C. has also
come into the church - The friends on earth
rejoice & will of the Angels in heaven.

2nd Nov. Saturday.

This has been a fine day. Clayton took Prof
McChesney with him in Auto to Kenia to
meet Daniel A. Poling Prohibitor Candidate for
Governor - they reached Cedarville at noon
and he & Clayton took dinner at Prof McChesney's
Poling spoke at one 30 at the Opera House -
Clayton along with Prof. McChesney & Charlie
Galbreath took him back to Kenia -

Clayton reached home near dark at
six thirty Fred arrived in Cedarville - Ph

called off and Clayton went after him 247
in Auto - they were soon here - Fred came
from N.Y. this P.M. and visited Clara in
Columbus - He also visited with Fannie
and McKemie while in N.Y.

Miss Bentline and I here alone to day.

3rd Nov Sabb. A nice day

This is our Communion Sabbath Clayton at
church and I am in bed as usual. Fred here
with me - Rev Kendal preached - Aunt Mary
came with Clayton home. Miss Bentline
had dinner waiting for them.

Thurs evening Clayton at church - Rev
John Kendal preached - Fred went to
Kenia and would attend church there and
leave on the eleven O'clock train for St. Louis
Aunt Mary with us.

4th Nov Monday

Cold - They finished putting up the cabbage. Mrs
Sallie Smith here and took dinner with us
and went down with Clayton in Auto
Aunt Nellie and Ida expected to go with
him to Springfield but when he drove out
it was too late for them and Ralph
went. Charlie Jakreath went with
them and went across to Dayton
he will start to Alfasa Tenn tomorrow
Clayton got home in time for supper
Aunt Mary here.

At Clayton's at the Old Home Nov. 1912.
5th Nov. Tuesday.

Aunt Mary went with Clayton to town this morning to attend a called meeting of the W. C. T. U. this P. M. After so long a time we gathered up Aunt Matt and Alice Jurket and Lizzie and Jim Caldwell and started to Wilmington but their trip from 1st to last was a continual trouble with Automobiles they were held up at Jamestown had dinner there and did not reach Wilmington until after two. Then they had everything to do coming home - they did not get back until after eight. Aunt Mary came back with Clayton - This was the great election day - The word is that Woodrow Wilson Democrat - is our President - but we know the rest in the morning Miss Denline and I were alone to day. We began the Salt Potatoes on my knee this morning.

6th Nov. Wednesday.

Rain this evening. Uncle Hugh here helping with Sheep - He went home after dinner and Aunt Mary

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went to town with him and stopped 249
off at the frogs meeting. Albert came in
with Clayton & Duffer. It had been weeks
since he was here - He has been trucking
and boarding himself - Aunt Mary did
not get back this evening.

7th Nov. Thursday.

A nice day. Aunt Mary still absent -
Miss Benline and I here alone.
Clayton at Dayton went in the Auto. to
Kenia and to Dayton in truck when he
came back he went from X to Jamestown
and back to town Aunt Mary came
home with him - Mrs. Arthur and
Eva called this afternoon - Albert
here for his meals.

8th Nov. Friday.

Sunshine part of the time - Aunt Mary with
us. Clayton at town and brought out coal.
He was home to dinner. Miss Benline on the
fly. Albert here. This evening Dr. Litter
called - he came up stairs to see me -
Later he and Clayton at Kenia - The Dr.
wanted to haul his machine to repair shop.

9th Nov. Saturday.

A nice day. Aunt Mary here. Albert at
his work. Clayton very busy all day.
This afternoon Aunt Mary went with

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Went to town in Auto. to be ready for Sabbath School tomorrow. Clayton went to Geo Cuswells & - had trouble with machine - left it at Peirce and came out with Dr. Litter. Miss Benline and I were alone this afternoon & evening.

10th Nov Sabbath.

A nice day Dr. Litters took Clayton to Church - Aunt Mary came home with them Miss Benline had dinner awaiting them. Rev Taylor text "Thy Kingdom Come". I have been in bed. I am still fondling my knee.

11th Nov Monday.

A beautiful day. Albert left his work. Clayton at the Cuswells this A.M. This afternoon Clayton at the Church meeting with the Trustees Aunt Mary went to town with him - they were home in time for supper.

Miss Benline coming near 5. I have been in bed to day again.

12th Nov. Tuesday.

A nice day. Clayton and Albert and Davis body - Miss Benline finished putting

feathers.

This afternoon Peirce and Owens
 here putting the furnace & bath
 room in order - filled the furnace
 pipes with water much to our happiness
 This evening Clayton attended the ^{Am} ~~at~~
 Embroidery Supper at Dr. Oglesbee and
 in Edith's absence he had Prof Allen for his
 company. This afternoon Lizzie Blair
 and her sister Mary called.

13th Nov. Wed.

Rather a nice day. Clayton busy - This afternoon
 He and Albert handling manure -

Miss Bentline and Aunt Mary and I here - I
 have been in bed to day again - Everything
 quiet here - Prof McEhane got word his
 father was dead - he started home at eleven
 o'clock last night.

14th Nov. Thursday.

Gloomy to day & drizzling rain this eve-
 ning. Clayton making winter masters for
 the shop. Davis helping him. Albert mending.
 Miss Bentline busy - Aunt Mary with us.
 This afternoon she and Clayton at town.

15th Nov. Friday

A beautiful sunshiny day. Davis took
 Clayton to the 7.45 train on his route
 to Larbin to meet Edith and baby

At the old Home on the 11th Nov. 1912.
 Rankin - we are getting home sick to
 see Rankin. Davis and Albert left
 in charge here & Miss Benline -

Aunt Mary and Miss Benline and I the
 sole occupants of this home to night.
 It makes one lonely to think of it - We
 had Miss Benline sleep in our room
 to night - to help us keep up courage.

16th Nov. Saturday.

Another bright day. At noon ^{Mr} Davis took
 Aunt Mary to C. to attend to some errands
 and to be ready for to lead the teachers
 meeting to night in Prof McChesney's absence.
 She will remain for church tomorrow.
 Miss Benline and I here alone.

Carrie Moore called this evening -

17th Nov. Sabbath:

A nice day. Miss Benline and Albert
 around - I was not well last night
 and this P.M. Eva Orin at church and
 Mary there and came home with
 her - glad to see me back.

18th Nov Monday.

Bright sunshiny day. Helen was writing

Nov. 1912
to Clayton Davis came with an exaggerated
story of Cholera in Arthur's hogs - 14 dead and
which I was obliged to repeat to Clayton - 253

This P.M. Dr. Litter called and looked over
Drove of 202 and bid send Clayton a
telegram to come home this Aunt
Mary did. This is Missionary week throughout
the Church - Dr. McKinney preached a
sermon in our church. Aunt Mary went down
with Dr. Litter and wife to the meeting.
Eva Arthur called this evening.

19th Nov Tuesday.

I was sick most of the night with a
severe pain in my abdomen. I got to
feeling so nervous that we sent for Dr.
Marsh by daylight - He was soon here in his
Auto - I needed his medicine and all the com-
fortation he could give me.

Every^{thing} quiet at our home. Aunt
Mary and Miss Bendine busy. Albert
and David busy.

20th Nov. Wednesday.

A bright day. I am feeling quite a good deal better
this morning and I am thankful thank
Jule. Eva Arthur - made a quick call -

Miss Bendine and Aunt Mary busy.
Albert and David at their work -

This has been a nice day!

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21st Nov. Thursday.

A nice day, David and Albert - at work.

Aunt Mary took her first ride with old
fridge in the buggy to town this morning
she brought the first washing from Carrie

Boory this morning - I have been
off to day all day for the first since
Fannie was here - I letter from
Clayton - He and Edith and the dear
Rankin will be home this evening
A general rejoicing.

David and Albert took the conveyance
down for them - and Clayton and Edith
lived in due time. I can see such a change
in Rankin he has learned so many little anticks
that makes him so cute. He was tired
and they were all tired.

22 Nov Friday.

Aunt Mary took Miss Benline to the
train she goes to Oronton to spend
two weeks among her friends -

Aunt Mary K - came out with her
to spend the day. Clayton busy among
the stock - Albert back to corn husking
in double earnestness. David the

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Rankin with
went to
after supper
with Clayton
down to
with old to
with Aunt

Charlie
Stuart Smith
with Clara
and went
Marion's
He enjoyed
at Rev. Goss

Edith was
very K - like
not coming
Clayton and
Rankin
been up in

a dark dream
here alone

the same. Albert on his own acct. 255
This afternoon Edith left

Ranlin with the two Aunt Marys and
went to Ida Babers to the Combsby club.
After supper went Aunt Mary K. - went
with Clayton to his home where he went
down to meet Charlie Rankin - he is
with us to night. He had a pleasant day
with Aunt Mary K. -

23 Nov Saturday.

Charlie Rankin with Clayton - this afternoon
Stuart Anthos here and went a hunting
with Charlie - Aunt Mary here to day -
and went down home with Charlie and
Warrent when he took Charlie to train.
We enjoyed Charlie's visit. Clayton out
at Rev Coeswills this evening.

24 Nov Sabbath.

Edith went to Church with Eva. Aunt
Mary K. - Lill and our Aunt Mary could
not come home with Edith.
Clayton and I here alone. He kept
Rankin. It is cloudy - I have
been up most of the day.

25 Nov. Monday.

a dark dreary day. Edith and Rankin and I
here alone till P.M. After dinner Clayton

256 St Clayton at the old Home Nov. 1912.
at 6 - for Coal for the boys.

The little ones at Blanchet have been
very sick. Aunt Mary still at Aunt
Mary K's. I have been up to day.

26th Nov Tuesday.

A little Sunshine to day. Aunt Mary
came out with the teacher Miss Ross
this morning. Aunt Mary K - is better
Mrs Kate Jackson comes this evening.
Clayton busy

Eva Arthur stopped and took Edith
and baby Rankin with her for a ride
to town - were gone but a short time.
I surely was glad for Aunt Mary to get
back.

27th Nov. Wed.

A dreary day snowing off and on all
day. Edith and Aunt Mary both
busy - Tomorrow is Thanksgiving.

Clara comes this evening - and
Fred in the morning. Clayton went
down to the 6:30 train and brought
Clara out.

28th Nov Thursday.

Thanksgiving Day.

Clara went to the Rebel train
to meet Fred - but his train was

kind time. He sent a telegram
 he would come at 15th of twelve - that
 last train would stop - Clara
 stayed at Aunt Jennie's and Matt for
 quite a while. Came home and later
 Clayton ^{and Rankin} and Aunt Mary went down
 in the Auto. to meet him and they
 were soon out. Edith certainly
 served a fine thanksgiving dinner
 Albert had been boarding himself
 self these days - but they ^{invited} him
 into dinner here which ~~he~~ enjoyed
 very much and he had been so good
 and faithful we were glad to have him
 with us. The mistake about Fred's train
 kept the folks here from getting to
 church. This P.M. Clayton and Edith
 and baby Rankin took a little trip
 in Auto. to town. Clara and Fred with
 us to night. Another Thanksgiving day
 has come and almost gone - how
 many changes since last Thanksgiving
 how many have gone since then.
 How many our blessings - how much
 love have to thankful for. I went down
 dinner - the first time I have been down stairs of

Fred's train was here.

At Clayton at the old Home. Nov. 1913.

29th Nov. Friday.

Sunshine part of the time. This A. M. -
Fred and Aunt Mary at town - home in
time for dinner. Clara around to
day. Fred with us this afternoon -
After an early supper - Clayton and
Clara left for the party at Carpers
in Jamestown. Fred went with them to
C. and will leave for Chicago at 8:10. We have had two pleasant days -
was sorry to have Fred go - Clara will
be with us until Monday.

I was sorry that Edith could not go
to the party to night - but she could
not leave Rankin.

30th Nov. Saturday.

Sunshine to day.

This Mr. & Mrs. Carper and two of their
young ladies friends called and took
Clara with them to have a day at
the Carper home in Jamestown.
Clayton and Edith and Rankin at Aunt
Helen's to dinner - Rankin met with
quite a little accident - The cellar door
was ajar - and he when passing gave

it a little
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A stormy day

it a little push and he fell to the bottom - but fortunately was not

hurt - while it might have been broken bones and death - How many times he has been kept - marvelously kept - even in his short life - may we not forget the loving hand that saved him.

Aunt Mary and I here alone to day.

After Supper Clayton took her down in the Auto to Town to the evening Service and to tomorrow. They went in the Auto to day also and got along fine

1st Dec. Sabbath, December. 2nd

Clayton here with Ranlin and me. Edith went in the buggy alone. Mr Carper brought Clara over to our Church - and they went back to their own Church in Jamestown. Clara came home with Edith. Some men for her to be here. This has been a nice day. A little warmer.

2nd Dec. Monday.

A gloomy day. Edith and Ranlin took Clara

At Clayton at the old Home. Decemb 1912.
 to the train. She goes back to her Library
 work in Columbus. Aunt Mary came
 out with Edith. Clayton and Albert
 and Davis took 1 1/2 hogs to Mr. Frank
 Browsey in C. They drove them down.
 Clayton has been away all day.
 The hogs weighed 220 lbs at 7 cts —
 Do not forget it is not what you make
 but what you save that counts.

Blanches little baby, one of the
 twins Elouse died to day at noon. She
 is 18 months old.

On Sabbath night Mr. Dan Dean passed
 away.

Wed Dec. 19th. Monday.

A nice day. It is getting warmer. Clayton
 broy, Davis and Albert at their work. Aunt
 Mary and Edith broy.

This P.M. Aunt Mary rode down with Lillie's Pass-
 to town and came back with Davis when
 he came from Spide Dilat - he was helping
 them to day. Edith and Rantini called at Arthur's.

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 Aunt Mary
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 Miss Clara
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 afternoon.
 Rain last
 this P.M.
 Arthur

she took him in his little wagon. Mr Dan
Dean buried to day.

4 "Dec. Wednesday.

Most a beautiful day. Edith took Rankin
in his buggy to Arthur's and Eva took
care of him - while she and Aunt
Mary and Clayton went to Blanchard
little ones funeral - she looked very
lovely in her Casket - Prof W Chesney
and Mr W Michol conducted the exer-
cises - Her body was layed away to
rest in Fern Cliff Cemetery on ~~Spring~~
I stayed here by my self - The folks
went in the machine and were soon
here they drove off after Rankin when they
came. This afternoon Clayton took
Aunt Mary and Edith and Eva Rankin
to the Grapes meeting - A letter from
Miss Bendine she comes tomorrow ~~Happy~~
day!! Clayton took them in the auto this
afternoon.

5 "Dec. Thursday.

Rain last night and a little shower
this AM. Aunt Mary went with Mrs
Arthur & Eva to town to the Mission-
ary Society.

At Clayton at the Old Home December 1912.
 She will stay in town to night.
 Clayton kept baby Rankin while
 Edith attended a reception at Mrs.
 Frank Townships given by Mrs. Frank
 and Mrs. Harry Townships. Quite a
 large assembly there.
 Dr. Litter called this afternoon.

When the Columbus train came
 in this evening - Clayton there to
 meet Miss Denline. We were all glad
 to see her back to us again.

I have finished reading "The
 Marshal" by Mary Raymond
 Shipman Andersen. Fred sent me
 this book.

6th Dec Friday.

Mrs Denline soon found her place
 Rankin gave her all his old and
 all his new love and made her
 very happy. Edith tried to send
 the P.M. Clayton began sorting apples.

For market.

7th Dec Saturday.

A letter from Clara she goes this evening to Kinton to visit Miss Hazelle & -

Y^{rs} son - Clayton and the Davis boys assisted by "Ranbim" selecting apples to day. Edith at town this P.M. Miss Benline taking care of Ranbim.

This is a nice day.

Late this P.M. Patter called and packed his trunk without either a row do you do or a good by. Davis took his baggage to the depot this evening. Never a lane so long that it does not have a turn. He should be thankful for that.

8th Dec. Sabbath.

A cloudy cool day. It is much colder this evening Miss Benline here with Ranbim & me and had dinner ready when Clayton and Edith came from church. The days are growing shorter - We feel them shorter.

St Clayton at the old Home. December 1912.

9th December. Monday. A nice day - Clayton at the mill and brought out coal - He was also out at Uncle Hughes for dinner Home late this P.M.

Mrs Benline & Edith changing rooms and putting this in order changing furniture &c. Rankin has been on the go all day.

10th Dec. Mrs. Edith at town on a flying trip - home in time to finish putting room across the hall in order she and Co. have moved in there.

A man here working on sheep.

This morning Clayton and David and Albert taking sheep to market - there were 63 head - averaged 120 lbs at 4 p cts.

They were home at one o'clock - Clayton brought David and Albert in to dinner. Albert helping this P.M. - and came in with Clayton to supper.

11th Dec. Wed.
day - Mrs. Benline
coming
Lily & Paul
on a point
Caldwell
alone when
I was
father's
butcher
cooking
Clayton
into dinner
this afternoon
Clayton at
taking
A nice
the teacher
Mrs Benline
day putting
and ready
friends

11th Dec. Wed. The men working in corn these days — This has been a nice day. Clayton around home — This P.M. Edith & Baby Rankin and Miss Benline on a quick trip to town. Is getting colder this evening — I was here alone while they were gone.

12th Dec. Thursday.

A nice winter day. Fowles and his father went here and done the annual butchering. Miss Benline & Edith busy cooking and ironing. Clayton brought those men and Dais into dinner.

This afternoon Edith at the Embroidery Club at Mrs Rev Taylors. Miss Benline taking care of Rankin.

13th Dec. Friday.

A nice day. Aunt Mary came out with the teacher Mrs Lillie Ross this morning. Miss Benline and Edith put in a full day putting package of canned peaches and ready to send out to the many friends. Clayton bus. Albert and

St Clayton at the Old Home Dec. 1912.

David's Bus. Aunt Mary concluded to remain with us tonight - I have not been feeling very well - have had headache to day and this evening.

14th Dec. Saturday.

A bright winter day.

Aunt Mary with us until this afternoon when she went down home where Clayton and Edith left for Xmas - Miss Benline here with baby Ranthin and me. Edith took a little donation around to some of the friends to day.

15th Dec. Sabbath.

A nice day. Edith had been in bed not feeling well.

Clayton at church alone. Miss Benline taking care of Ranthin and the home. Albert has been away for a few days and came home to his dept.

in wool house this O. M.

- The Sun shining to day.

16th Dec. Monday.

A nice day. David took the apples to S- to day. Clayton and Edith went up in the buggy.

Albert with us to day for dinner and supper. He attended to the milking this evening.

The folks got back at dark. I have been sick all day again. And this evening.

17th Dec. Tuesday.

David and Albert at the husking. Uncle Hugh here and in with Clayton to dinner. I am feeling better to day and have been up all day.

This evening Edith made a flying trip to E-

At Exeter at the Deddome. Dec. 19/21.

18th Dec. Wed.

To think that Xmas is 9 weeks
from to day seems to be
traveling at fast speed - but if
it were, Aunt Mary here & I have come
out with Miss Ross this morning
and went back with her this
evening. This quite a winter
day is improving off and on.

This evening Miss Denline here
with baby Rumbin and me while
his father and Mother were at
the childrens evening at the
church. Our beloved White Lion
Pond is dead. He died at his home
in London Eng. last Sabbath at noon -
being in his 75 year - He lived just
his three score and ten years.

19th Dec. Thursday.

Very cold winter day. The ground white this morning and snowing off and on all day. Clayton at town with a barrel of apples. Shift to Homer - Edith and Miss Caroline Gray.

I have finished reading Miss Cynthia or rather the "Resurrection of Miss Cynthia" by Florence L. Kingsley. Some fine lessons to be learned from her life and experience.

20th Dec. Friday.

A slight covering of snow on the ground. I have not been well these last few days. Miss Q - and Edith Gray. This afternoon - Clayton and Edith at Lima. I have been carrying a pocket watch, Uncle David McS thesis

At Clayton at the Old Home. Dec. 19/13.
 Day. But Edith told it to have
 it regreated and rolled over,
 Miss Benline here with baby
 Raulkin and me.

21st Dec. Saturday.

A winter day. Clayton at C - most
 of the day. Miss Benline and Edith
 broy. Raulkin on the go all day.
 I am feeling better these days -
 That is my knee is if it will
 only last.

22nd Dec. Sabbath.

Clayton and Edith at church -
 Miss Benline here with Raulkin
 and me.

This is such a beautiful
 bright night - Clayton and

and Edith
 went to
 Miss Ben
 line.

Janice

Clayton

they made

He also

many be

his

and baby

Miss Ben

I am disa

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And Edith took advantage of it and went down to hear Rev Taylor.

Miss Bentline here with Rankin and me.

23rd Dec. Monday.

A nice winter day.

Davis here helping Clayton clear the chicken house. They made a complete job.

He also changed the troughs so no many leaves falling.

This P.M. - Clayton and Edith and baby Rankin at town.

Miss Bentline today.

I am disappointed about my knee - it is nearly back at the old place to day again. I am disappointed - I see the bones

at Clayton at the old home Dec. 1912 -
 lovely Xmas Cards from some dear
 friends. telling me they had not forgotten
 me. I also rec'd. a nice book from
 Fred "The Unknown Quantity" By
 Henry Van Dyke.

24th Dec. Tuesday.

A nice winter day. Everything
 going on nicely. Uncle Hugh here
 and came in to dinner with Clayton
 A telegram from Fred he will be here
 at eight o'clock - Clayton went down
 at 6:30 for Clara - and brought her
 out and went back after Fred -
 This is a beautiful evening

25 Dec. Wednesday.

Xmas day. A beautiful day. Our guests all
 here this morning. At noon Fred had

about 1/2
 and Edith
 Clara and
 and I
 I went down
 and stayed
 evening
 and Edith
 party. He
 This
 for this
 this
 when
 pleasant
 A busy
 on the
 Expecting
 back with

Aunt Mary here - and she and Clayton
 and Edith and Baby Ranthin and
 Clara and Fred - and Miss Belandine
 and I set down to our Xmas dinner
 I went down to dinner for 9 o'clock
 and stayed down until after the
 evening lunch. This evening Clayton
 and Edith and Clara at Jacksons at a
 party. We have had a nice day.

This evening the David boys called
 for their Christmas Present. - Potter passed
 this P.M. and stopped out side the gate
 when passing. Well we have had a
 pleasant Xmas day indeed.

26th Dec Thursday

A busy day. - Fred and Clayton went
 on the morning train to Lima.
 Expecting to meet Homer and come
 back with ^{him} to L. - but a dispatch

St. Claytons at the Old Home Dec. 1912.
 Came from Homer his train an
 hour and a half belated in Cincinnati
 Fred and Clayton came up in
 an Automobile - They left juffl and
 the Buggy and while they were away
 one of Jim's boy took the rig
 and brought Jim Little out to
 spend the day. The buggy was
 taken back and was ready for
 Fred and Clayton to come out home
 They were out in time for dinner
 from L. came Tuesday evening from
 his home in Newton Ka.

We had the following ones here
 to supper and to spend the evening
 Mr & Mrs Harry Owens. The newly

Wed. 11th Mr & Mrs Carl Marshall and
 Mary Erwin - and Mr & Mrs Frank Erwin
 This afternoon Fred took Aunt Mary
 and Clayton to their meetings
 in G - The woman's Missionary
 meeting - and Clayton's Committee
 meeting - and Fred went across
 to the Springs and met Homer.
 They came home past 6 - and
 Aunt Mary came out with
 them - Clayton having come
 out with Dr Little. This added
 Fred and Homer and Aunt Mary
 to our company - Jim Little
 here. Dr Chas Baskin came.
 (Blair visitors to day and to night.)

St Clayton at the Old Room Dec. 1912.

in at eight O'clock. Jim & I went down to Orr's to spend the night, Clara with us.

Edith and Miss B - busy to day.

We had a fine time - Every one seemed happy as

24th Dec. Friday.

All up in good time. Davis took Charlie B. to the early train for the Miami Hospital. Aunt Mary and Fred Homer and Clara with us. Clayton and Edith & Hamilton at the dinner party at Uncle Silas's.

Homer went with us as to get to Venia to the afternoon train - He is going on to Jason's at Abingdon. He is to baptize James Burdover.

Tomorrow or Sabbath.

They had quite a crowd there this P.M. Clayton took Horner to Lucia to the train and it made it late for them getting home.

Sunt Mary and Fred and Clara and I here and Miss Benline. This Evening Fred & Clara left us Clayton took them to the train. Clara back to her work in Columbus and Fred to spend the day in St Louis tomorrow. We have had a fine day here. Rankin has had a busy day & the ^{scene} last act ^{work} is ready to start home he will

At Clayton at the old Home Dec
 4 1913
 down ^{the} stairs - a long flight of
 stairs at that. Bumpy bump -
 until he reached the bottom
 but was more frightened than
 hurt.

2 8th Dec. Saturday.

This morning when we awakened
 the ground was white - it had
 looked like it would snow all
 week but never fell until
 last night. Aunt Mary visits
 us to day. This afternoon Mr Taylor
 called here and at Dunnington.
 Aunt Mary went home with
 him. Clayton at the Farmer's

Institute at Pelina - Mr. Warren

Arthur went with him.

We have had a busy week
but now it is at an end.

29th Dec. Sabbath.

Snow on the ground - just enough
to cover the ground -

Clayton and Odette at Sabbath
School this morning. A grand

rally - All of the congregation
invited - Sermon by Rev Taylor.

We expected Aunt Mary out with
the folks but it was not convenient
for her to come.

Mrs. Benline here with Jason
and me - She had dinner awaiting
the folks from church.

At Captains at the Old Home Dec. 1912.

I do not forget that
Lomer is at Springfield to
day with Jason. James Gardener's wife
was being baptised.

The Billie Sunday meeting was
to begin in Galumbus to
day.

30th Dec. Monday.

A little sprinkle of rain last night.

The snow all gone. It is damp to
day. Davis and Albert still
husking.

This P.M. Edith took Rankin
out for a ride when Clayton took
the clothes to the new washer woman

on Sunday
Miss Rankin

This case

here with

Clayton and

the evening

This had been

about busy

ninety all

knocked - 4

attending &

Edith and

small from

Miss Rankin

Clayton and

and wife

on Baumgardner place.

Miss Bendine Tuesday.

This evening Miss Bendine
here with Rankin and me while
Clayton and Edith have gone to spend
the evening with Harry Owens & wife

3rd December. Tuesday.

This has been a nice day. Davis and
Albert busy with the corn. We had
ninety acres and it is nearly all
husked. This afternoon Clayton
attending a road meeting in town
Edith and Rankin went along to
make some call -

Miss Bendine and I here alone -
Clayton and Edith with Harry Owens
and wife. Keeping a watch meeting

At Clayton at the old Home Dec. 1917.

Seeing the old year out and
the new Year in.

The last year has brought
the changes to this family - but
they are brought to every home
and to every heart - There is not
any standing still.

Harlan
from
Wm
there
for
Grand
Billings
B. Polk
VanCous
Carson
And then
and then
then to

Harlan wrote Home the 5 of June 1912
from Mason City Iowa.

I am leaving to night for
Winnefols and will spend the day
there tomorrow with Mr. Hannam.

From there I will go to Winnefols,
Grand Forks, Fargo, Helena, Montana
Billings, Bull and Miles City Montana
Spokane and Seattle, Washington
Vancouver, Portland, San Francisco
Carson City, Nevada Ogden, Los Angeles
and then back to Salt Lake City
and Denver, Cheyenne Wyo - and
then to Omaha and on home.



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"A Cleansing Bath"

25 of May 1912.

I weighed 115 lbs.

8th of June in two weeks - 116½

22 June - I weighed - 117½ -

13 July. Saturday. I weighed 118 lbs -

30th Oct. Thursday. I weighed 121 lbs

